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### THE TYPE-SETTER.

A SONG OF THE PRESS

Written on hearing a friend called "talented for a mere type-setter."

"A mere type setter!"—still a man
The world recognize may yet revere!
Unknown, unnoticed, one who can
Have nought to hope and nought to fear;
Who thinks the kingly sceptered hand,
Which wears a princely gem,
May swell a wide command,—
His "stick" may match a diadem!

"A mere type setter!"—Let us see,
To save the glorious stripes to air,
That through the bunners of the free,
Behind the stars that glimmered there?
Who rent the belt of Heaven aside,
And quenched its aetherial fire?
And bade the shining harmless glide
Along the savage wand of fire?

"A mere type setter!"—Search the past,
The record of each battle field,
Who nailed our colors to the mast,
And died because they would not yield?
Who taught our sons to strike the blow,
The right to all and danger and distress,
That severed England's chain of woe—
Who, but the master of the press?

"A mere type setter!"—Name of fear,
To bid the oppressed to freedom wake—
That tyranny shall quake to hear,
And old Oppression's empire shake!
Shall be a forgotten name,
While man longer may revere?
His mission—his soul of flame,
Or dastardly despised his soul of fear?

"A mere type setter!"—Honored name,
That age yet unborn shall bless,
When empires crumble and their fame
Has sunk in worse than nothingness.
Scorn the minion whose leers deride
The mere type-setter's humble school,
He is a noble one of pride,
The meanest a dandy fool!

### The Premier and the U. States.

Lord Palmerston, in the course of a speech recently delivered at Tiverton, thus alludes to the policy pursued by the American Government:—

"It is natural to look to our cousins in America, as in duties of conflicts and struggle—in which they might just [illegible] but if we beg of them to address themselves to the United States, they [illegible] do in this very difficult [illegible] to our officers [illegible] boat belonging to one of [illegible] was fired at. Well, that was a [illegible] but there might have been an excuse for it that we were engaged in these [illegible] China, and it might have been [illegible] American was taken for an Englishman. It is true, the officers in that boat [illegible] regular the Chinese might [illegible] known strategy of war, [illegible] the American flag to deceive us, [illegible] it was an English boat, and therefore [illegible] at it. But, did the American commander [illegible] Sir Michael Seymour and Sir John [illegible] demand an apology and demand that [illegible] should not occur again?

"The least in the world. He inverted the [illegible] course which is said to be characteristic [illegible] a word and a blow—he puts it thus [illegible] a word. (Cheers and laughter.) [illegible] to knock down the fort, and after destroying [illegible] he sent to the Commissioner [illegible] explanation or offered to his flag and [illegible] an apology, (cheers) and an assurance [illegible] the officer that it would not happen [illegible] and he gave twenty-four hours [illegible] apology and explanation to be sent to [illegible] before these twenty four hours had expired [illegible] which was lying near this fort [illegible] other going on which the officers [illegible] imagined were for renewed defence [illegible] for renewed attack.

"The American officer, without waiting [illegible] to the United States to know what [illegible] waiting for orders from Washington [illegible] wait even for the twenty-four hours, but he said, 'No, no, Mr. Chinese, this won't do—you are throwing up [illegible] and putting in fresh guns,' and [illegible] the demolition of the fort and [illegible] of those guns before the time [illegible] which he had given the Chinese officer in order to make his apology and explanation. (Cheers.)

Mormonism.—The National Intelligencer has a letter from a gentleman who spent [illegible] months in the Salt Lake Valley, and who [illegible] startling views of the power and [illegible] the Mormons. He confirms fully, [illegible] statements and apprehensions of Judge [illegible] and insists upon the necessity of [illegible] some very prompt and decisive measures [illegible] the country from the dangers which [illegible] it from this quarter. He says the [illegible] are 100,000 strong in Utah, besides [illegible] 200,000 spies and agents, scattered [illegible] the country, and being in close alliance [illegible] 300,000 Indians upon our Western [illegible].

Contempt, says an Eastern proverb, [illegible] even through the shell of a tortoise.

Better to be upright with poverty, than [illegible] with infamy.

### Horrors of Opium Smoking.

Clive, in his description of China and Chinese customs, states that one of the streets of Canton is occupied entirely by shops for the sale of this deadly drug. "One of the objects in this place, that I had the curiosity to visit, was the opium smoker in his heaven; and certainly it is a fearful sight, although not so degrading in the eye as the drunkard from spirits, lowered to the level of a brute, and wallowing in his filth. The idiot smile and death-like stupor, however, of the opium debauchee has something far more awful to the gaze than the beastiality of the latter. The rooms where they sit and smoke are surrounded by wooden couches, with places for the head to rest upon, and generally a side room is devoted to gambling. The pipe is a reed of about an inch in diameter, and the spectre in the bowl for the admission of the opium is not larger than a pin's head.

The drug is prepared by some kind of conserve, and a very small portion of it is sufficient to charge it, one or two whiffs being the utmost that can be inhaled from a single pipe, and the smoke is taken into the lungs as from the hooka in India. On a beginner, one or two pipes will have an effect, but an old stager will continue smoking for hours. At the head of each couch is placed a small lamp, the fire must be held to the drug during the process of inhaling, and from the difficulty of filling and properly lighting the pipe, there is generally a person who waits upon the smoker to perform the office. A few days of this fearful luxury, when taken to excess, gives a pallid and haggard look to the face, and a few months, or even weeks, will change the strong and healthy man into little better than an idiot skeleton. The pain they suffer when deprived of the drug, after long habit, no language can explain; and it is only when to a certain degree under its influence that their faculties are alive.

In the houses devoted to their ruin, these infatuated people may be seen at nine o'clock in the evening; in all the different stages: some entering, half distracted, to feed the craving appetite they had been obliged to subdue during the day, and others laughing and talking wildly under the effects of a first pipe. The last scene in this tragic play is generally a room in the rear of the building, a species of dead house, where lie stretched those who have passed into a state of bliss the opium smoker madly seeks—an emblem of the long sleep to which he is blindly hurrying.

### Capture of a Wild Man in Missouri.

A St. Joseph's correspondent of the St Louis Republican tells the following story:

"A wild man was caught last week and brought to town. He was surrounded in a sort of lair beneath a dense cluster of undergrowth like the habitation of a wild beast, and filled with the bones and skins of cats, which seemed to have constituted his principal articles of food. For this strange diet he has a peculiar penchant, and eschewed almost every other.—He hunted cats with an activity prompted by extreme voracity, and it was in the pursuit and slaughter of these animals that he was first discovered. Frequent attempts were made to capture him, but his agility and speed were such that he appeared to run on the tops of the bushes, and fences offered no impediment to his headlong course. At length a great number surrounded and secured him. He attempted battle, but was overcome. When brought to the Court house he presented the strangest appearance conceivable. His height was about five and a half feet; his hair long, reddish brown and matted; his eyes large, gray and restless; his finger nails as long as the claws of a tiger, his deportment crouching—half timid half threatening—his suit consisted of a thousand tatters of cloths, birks, cat skins, &c., bound together by cat-guts. He said he was from the State of New York, and had been in the woods 30 years. While he was being examined, and was permitted to stand unbound, he made a sudden spring over the heads of those who surrounded him and darted away with the speed of the reindeer. The crowd pursued him, but in vain. Over the hills he fairly flew, before both footman and horseman, until he was fairly lost to them. Nothing since has been heard of him.

He is certainly a strange being, and is literally a wild man. His age can hardly exceed forty, and yet has lived so much away from the society of man, that he has nearly forgotten his language, and has the most vague recollections of things. He remembered New York, but did not know where he was, nor the form of Government under which he lived.

That Gold Box.—The gold snuff box left in trust by General Jackson with his son, to be presented to the most patriotic citizen of New York, has at last come to light. Andrew Jackson, Jr., writes to Alderman Monaghan, of New York, as follows:

"The Gold Box left me, in trust by my venerated father, is still here at the Hermitage, safely deposited. It has been, and will be, and is at all times, ready for that patriot whom the corporate authorities of the City or State of New York shall deem fit to receive it."

The next question is, who will get the gold box?

Manufacture and Consumption of Rice Paper.—Every one is acquainted with the delicate and pearly tissue called rice paper, but not many are knowing to the fact that it is manufactured in China from a plant called Arabia papyrifera—paper bearing Aralia. The pith of the plant, which pith is very abundant, is the part employed for the manufacture of paper. The consumption of this paper in China is quite large, and a considerable quantity is sent abroad—National Intel.

The Weather.—Many of the newspapers are repeating, under chilly influences, the often used, but incorrect, quotation, "Winter lingers in the lap of spring." Goldsmith thought proper to put his idea in somewhat different phrase, and said:

"Winter, lingering, chills the lap of May."

—National Intelligencer.

### John G. Saxe the Comic Poet and Lecturer.

John Godfrey Saxe, is a native of Vermont, and was born at Highgate, Franklin county, June 2, 1816. After fitting himself in the grammar school of St. Albans, he entered Middlebury College, where he distinguished himself by his scholarship, whence he graduated in 1839. After reading law at Lockport, New York, and St. Albans, he was admitted to the bar at the latter place in 1843, and speedily acquired an honorable legal reputation and plenty of practice. The miseries of his "Briefless Barrister" were not suggested by experience. His dalliance with the muses was deferred till he had established a position. A few years ago, Mr. Saxe assumed the post of [illegible] the Burlington *Sentinel*, one of [illegible] papers in Vermont, which he conducted with great ability for several years. Though still we believe a contributor to this paper, he has relinquished the charge of it, and has disposed of his pecuniary interest in it. Mr. Saxe has filled the office of State's Attorney, and is now inspector of customs at Burlington. Latterly, he has entered the field as a lecturer in prose and verse, and the most brilliant success has attended him in his career. In a range of country reaching from Portland to St. Louis, wherever he has lectured, he has attracted brilliant and overflowing audiences, and the announcement of his name is what theatrical managers call a "sure card." During the past winter, Mr. Saxe has lectured no fewer than ninety times, no American lecturer enjoying a greater or wider popularity. As a poet, Mr. Saxe will hereafter be known by his comic effusions, though his serious efforts are very graceful and elegant. Next to Holmes, he is the most successful comic poet this country has ever produced. He resembles Holmes in the high and brilliant finish of his verses, but he has one advantage over Holmes in his faculty of punning. Saxe's puns have a sort of impromptu air—they fall naturally into the current of his verse—his train of thought or course of narrative never being diverted for the sake of embracing the pun.

Dr. Johnson could never have read one of Saxe's punning poems without a relaxation of the brow, nor do we think if he were alive, that he would have considered his pocket book unsafe in Mr. Saxe's company—notwithstanding he classed punsters and pickpotets in the same category. The "Briefless Barrister" and the "Odd Water Man," are felicitous specimens of his punning facility. The former of these poems was the first he ever published. It had a great run, and every now and then it is revived and goes the rounds over again. Among the longer poems of our author are "Progress," the "Times," and the "Money King." The latter has not yet been published, as it forms part of the lecturer's stock in trade. These are satirical poems—but in Mr Saxe's hands he accomplishes what it seldom performs, a good work. The reason of this is, that Mr. Saxe never indulges in personality—he has no private malice to gratify—and though he is intolerant of folly and vice, he does not war against individual offenders. His native geniality saves him from committing the ordinary mistakes of satirists. Among his minor pieces, the "Rhyme of the Rail" is a great favorite both in this country and in England. It was first published in the Knickerbocker Magazine. It is a very good specimen of his style—light, playful, humorous and witty, with the measure nicely balanced and adjusted to the subject. The "Proud Miss McBride" is a long poem, irresistably laughable, and full of home thrusts at the prejudices and follies and pretensions of the pseudo aristocrats of our "fierce democracie." Mr Saxe seems never to write except when in the vein. There is no "spinning out" in his compositions.—Terseness is quite as much a feature in his verse as any other quality. Nor does he ever mix fun and gentim nt together. He begins by putting you in good humor and keeps you laughing till the end of his narrative. We never knew a man who personally less disappointed the ideas formed by reading his verses than Mr. Saxe—His face is genial and sunny, one overwhelming with humor, and yet bearing the impress of high intellectuality. In person he is tall and athletic, standing over six feet in his stockings. A man of the world before he became a man of letters his address is frank and easy; he has great conversational powers and tells a story inimitably. He is just such a man as Christopher North would have welcomed to his heart of hearts—just the man to have figured in the Nectes with the Ettrick Shepherd.

### The Big Men of Maine.

The Washington Star gives the following as the weight of certain Democratic gentlemen from Maine, recently in that city on business with Mr. Buchanan:—

Major N. Bodfish, 250; Col. F. T. Lalley, 245; L. Jones, 250; Albert, Smith, 259; Ex-Gov Hubbard, 240; Hon. L. Littlefield, 235; Mr. Patton, 230; Mr. Davis, 230; Hon. S. Jordan, 220; E. Ross, 220; Wm. Bennett, 215; Hon. V. D. Parris, 212; Rob't Burns, 210; Hon. G. P. Sewall, 210; Hon. J. D. McCrate 210; Mr. Young, 212; Hon J. Badson, 200; Hon. B. S. Moore, 200; Hon. Benj Wiggen, 200; Hon. N. Clifford, 255—aggregate weight, 4494 lbs. Average weight of twenty persons 224½ lbs.

We should like to see the result of another "weight" since the Maine appointments have been announced. We don't believe that the lot would average 224½.

☞The story of John Dean and his wife, whom he got "under difficulties," has been rendered into song by a New York genius, to the air of "Villikins and his Dinah."

### BENEVOLENCE.

At a missionary meeting among the negroes in the West Indies it is related, these resolutions were adopted:

1. We will all give something.
2. We will give each according to our ability.
3. We will give willingly.

At the close of the meeting, a leading negro took his seat at the table, with pen and ink to put down what each one came to contribute. Many advanced to the table, and handed in their contributions some more and some less. Among the contributors was an old negro who was very rich, almost as rich as the rest united. He threw down a small silver coin.

"Take dat back again," said the chairman of the meeting. "Dat may cordin' to de fust resolution, but not cordin to de second."

The rich old man accordingly took it up and hobbled back to his seat much enraged. One after another came forward, and all giving more than himself, he was ashamed and again threw a piece of money on the table saying:

"Dar take dat."

It was a valuable piece of gold, but it was given so ill-temperedly that the chairman answered:

"No, sir, dat won't do! Dat may be cordin to the fust and second but not cordin to the third."

He was obliged to take it up again—Still angry with himself, he sat a long time until nearly all were gone, and then advanced to the table, and with a smile upon his countenance, laid a large sum of money upon the table.

"Dar now, berry well," said the presiding negro, "dat will do, dat am cordin to *all* the resolutions."

Reader this simple narrative contains in a nutshell the whole formula of benevolence. The first duty is to give—the second is to give according to your ability—and the third which is equal to all the rest is to give willingly.

### The St. Louis Election as seen through Slavery's Eye.

The Richmond *South* of April 11, fairly howls over the Free Soil triumph lately won in St. Louis. It says:

Now some stupid individual will say, "all this means nothing. It is a joke—a hoax," this abolition triumph in the capital of of a first class slave State. There may be certain people in the South, to whom so significant an event is a matter of no interest or concern—an amusing little incident over which they can enjoy a quiet chuckle. It is not so regarded among the abolitionists of the north.

Equal importance will be attached to this anti-slavery triumph by all reflecting men in the South. They see how it will strengthen the hands of the free soil party in Kansas; and what a prodigious impulse it will impart to the aggressive movements of the abolitionists in the North. It is a victory without a parallel for them—it is a deplorable defeat for us. Heretofore abolitionism has been content to restrict the expansion of slavery, and the South has had to lament only some negative defeat. This is the first instance in which abolitionism has achieved an incontestible triumph on a distinct issue in the heart of a southern State. This is the first time slavery has been routed in one of its own strong holds. Think you so extraordinary an event will be without consequence? Is it nothing for the abolitionists to discover that they can invade the soil of a southern State with impunity, and may even reckon upon the succor of southern people? Is it nothing for Black Republicanism to plant its banner on one of our own citadels? Is it nothing for slavery to lose the spell of invincibility, and the South be bearded and bullied on southern soil? Is there no significance in this indication of an ebbing tide—this first backward step in the march of southern power? Will the example provoke no more audacious aggressions, and invite no imitation?

Here and there one may find a dull indifferent or interested observer, who will answer all these inquiries in a spirit of unfulfilled satisfaction—who will affirm that the defeat of Fremont settled the slavery controversy, quieted agitation and rescued the South from the danger of a future attack! Is that the reply of sensible and honest men—quick to discern and prompt to repel the approach of the enemy?

### Interesting Statistics.

The United States are composed of thirty-two States and nine Territories.—They contain a population of 27,000,000 of whom 23,000,000 are white. The extent of sea coast is 12,660 miles. The length of the ten principal rivers is 10 000 miles. The surface of the five great lakes is 90,000 square miles. The number of miles of railway in operation is 20,000, which cost 70,000,000. The length of canals is 5000 miles. It contains the longest railway on the globe—the Illinois Central—which is 784 miles. The annual value of its agricultural productions is $2,000,000,000. Its most valuable production is Indian corn, which yields annually 400,000,000 bushels. The amount of registered tonnage is 4,407,010 tons. The amount of capital in manufacturing is $500,000,000. The annual amount of its internal trade is $600,000,000—The annual value of the products of labor (other than agricultural) is 1,500,000,000 The annual value of the income of their inhabitants is $1,500,000,000. Its mines of gold, copper, lead and iron are among the richest in the world. The value of gold produced is $100,000,000. The surface of its coal fields is 188,131 square acres. Within her borders are 80,000 schools, 5000 academies, 234 colleges and 38000 churches.

### MARRYING IN FUN.

Another instance of the folly of "marrying in fun" is just now exciting the good people of Fonda. It seems that a banking officer of that town met at a ball a young lady from this neighborhood, who was very good looking, sprightly and attractive. While waltzing with her, he proposed in jest that they should be married.—The lady accepted his proposition, and they adjourned to a side-room, where a person present was called upon to perform the ceremony, which he did to the infinite amusement of all concerned.

The gentleman thought no more of the matter until the breaking up of the ball, when his fair partner called upon him to conduct her to his residence. He demurred, and thought she had better go to her own residence. She said that the home of her husband was her home; "whither thou goest I will follow thee." He did'nt hardly understand that she was his wife.—She insisted upon her marital rights, and claimed that, as the ceremony had been performed by a Justice of the Peace, that it was a perfectly fair and legal transaction. The gentleman inquired into matters; found that her positions were correct, and that he was in a bad box. He is now endeavoring to ignore his wife and back out of the bargain, with little prospect of success, however. The lady has before been married, and was it is understood, divorced from her former husband, but under such circumstances as admitted of her marrying again.—*Albany Trans.*

### Death of Judge Tappan.

The Honorable Benjamin Tappan, of Steubenville, is dead. He died on Saturday evening, at Steubenville, in this State, in his 85th year. He has occupied a very conspicuous position before the public and has been an active leader in the Democratic party. Belonging rather to the old, than the new school Democracy, he has not of late years sympathised much with their doings. He was a decided Anti-Slavery man, and on that account lost caste with the Southern Senators. He was in the Senate from 1839 to 1845—being a number of that body when the Texas Treaty was before it—and was accused we believe truly, of having furnished the copy of the Treaty which appeared in the columns of the N. Y. Herald.

Judge Tappan was a brother of Arthur Tappan, of New York, but unlike him, was a free thinker in religion. He is believed to have led a moral life, but exercised an unfavorable influence on young men.

Judge Tappan was a man of decided and impressive abilities. He was particularly remarked for a cold sarcasm and wit, about which there are many stories current. Numerous anecdotes are told of him, especially of his repartee and sarcasm. Looking at him at a distance and without personal acquaintance, we should place him among a small class who, having great talents, have yet not possessed that moral strength which is necessary to make them beneficial to mankind. In him the Democracy have lost one of the few remaining pillars of their ancient faith—that faith which, like the French Revolutionists, believed in political liberty at the expense of religious truth.—*Cincinnatti Gazette.*

### Editors Fight in Quincy, Ill.

The Editors of Quincy, Ill., are never in a very amiable mood towards each other. The other day Brooks, the editor of the Herald, published the editor of the Republican as a "son of a dog." The editor of the *Republican* met the offender, struck him with a "light hickory," then closed in and "put him on his back." Then they were "parted." The editor of the Republican comments afterwards thus:

"The editor of the Herald says that we are a "bigger man" than he. He is, indeed, a small specimen if we are. We weighed, at last weighing, just 135½ pounds, while the Herald man must weigh 150 to 160. We are of the Shanghae order, scant of leg, scant of body, and perhaps scant of brains; such a man in fact as the Tom Hyers would look upon with contempt. If the editor of the Herald expects to make any capital out of anything of this kind he will have to find it where he and we are not mutually known. The editor of the Herald says that we were, "three fourths drunk" when we made the attack upon him. If we had been drunk the other fourth we wonder what would have been the result! The editor of the *Herald* says that he tore our under lip nearly off in the encounter he had on Saturday. If he did we have to announce one of the most remarkable sudden cures of the age, for from the moment of the affair the wound healed up, leaving not the faint sign of a scar.

☞Lawenworth City, Kansas, has just held a municipal election, at which the free State candidate was elected Mayor by a majority of 180 over all others. Yet in this same town a United States census of the voters had been taken a little while before, by an officer appointed by the fraudulent pro slavery Legislature, which represented that there were only eighty free State voters; or, in other words, of the seven hundred free-state citizens of Lawenworth, but eighty were on the list of voters. This is the largest town in Kansas, numbering four thousand inhabitants. It is on the Missouri river, directly opposite Platte county, Mo., the head quarters of border ruffianism.

☞It is rumored that Sam Houston will be a candidate for Governor, in opposition to the Democratic candidate in Texas.

### Emancipation in St. Louis.

The new city officers of St Louis were inaugurated last week and the occasion was marked with almost as much ceremony as if a President were being inducted into office. The new Mayor, John M. Wimor, delivered an Inaugural Address, in which he distinctly recognised the issue upon which he was elected, declaring that the question of emancipation "transcends in its importance to the public welfare the "elevation or defeat of any man, great or "small." As his election is the first anti-slavery victory ever achieved on slave soil, South, it may be worth while to put on record his views in relation to slavery. He said:

It is an universally admitted truth, that labor is the the only creator of wealth and material prosperity. It is equally true that skilled and intelligent labor of free white men is more productive than the compelled labor of slaves.

Civilized society owes everything to labor, upon which it is founded and upheld, and for this reason all should unite in guarding the rights of labor and in upholding its dignity, because in the same degree that its rights and dignity are maintained, the prosperity of all is enhanced.

There are those however so wedded to the pride of dominion that they prefer to see the interests of free white labor degraded by an injurious competition, which whilst it ministers to the pride of individuals, militates against the prosperity of the state.

These resolutions recently introduced into the Missouri Legislature were intended to bind our State and city in all future time to a system of labor unsuited to our condition, lowering by its competition the labor of freemen of our own race, and tending to drive from us the emigration from Europe and the older states.

The people of St Louis have by their late action, rebuked the authors of these resolves. They have calmly and fearlessly taken their stand. They have decided in favor of the many against the few. This declaration I am confident will never be reversed. There are none now who openly assail it. It is believed that no man or combination of men can prevent its becoming the policy of our people. It is best for the state that it should be peopled by white men.

—When this shall have been accomplished—when the toiling masses who create all wealth and uphold the very frame-work of society shall thus assert the dignity and nobility of labor—then shall our state assume the proud position which belongs to her, as the centre of the continent, the focus of ten thousand miles of river navigation, and the possessor of a climate and soil not surpassed by any portion of our country. This gentlemen, is an auspicious time in the affairs of St. Louis, and to us is entrusted the high and responsible duty of so directing its affairs that the vast interests involved shall not suffer, and that the prosperity of the city shall not be retarded by a time-serving and timid policy. Commerce, manufactures and the mechanic arts should therefore be invited to our city, by a wise and consistent system of legislation with an assurance that capital will find a sure and safe investment, and labor a liberal compensation.

Brigham Young on Squalling Babies.—Brother Brigham, during the delivery of one of his sermons in the Tabernacle, in Great Salt Lake City, took the liberty to upbraid the mothers of small children for bringing their progeney into the holy sanctuary, and pitched into them in the following style:—

I will say, in regard to the sisters who bring children here to make a noise, they have never yet sufficiently thought, nor sufficiently considered their own place in this world, nor the place of others, to know that there is any other person living on the earth but themselves; and they think, when they hear people talk, that it is a noise through a dark veil. I cannot say much for the education, based on good feeling, that such persons have. Were I to describe it in a plain way I should say that they are people of no breeding, that they were never bred but came up; that is about as good a character as I can afford to give to any mother that will keep a squalling child in a meeting. I have never said to the congregation, look and see who they are, for you may distinguish by your ears, without looking, the mothers that have had good teaching and been brought up in civilized society.

Patrick Henry Interrogated.—As germain to the subject of Duels, we recollect hearing from the late Chief Justice Marshall, that Gov. Giles, of Virginia, once addressed a note of this tenor to Patrick Henry:

"Sir:—I understand that you have "called me a "bob tail" politician. I "wish to know if it be true, and if true, "your meaning?"

Wm. B. Giles.

To which Mr. Henry replied in this wise:

"Sir:—I do not recollect having called you a bob tail politican at any time, but think it probable I have. Not recollecting the time or the occasion I can't say what I did mean; but if you will tell me what you think I meant, I will say whether you are correct or not.'

Very respectfully,

Patrick Henry.

### Baptism of One Hundred Mormonites at Chesterfield.

A singular, and, it may be added, a most disgraceful scene, took place on Thursday evening. On the outskirts of the town runs a narrow stream among the fields, called the river Bother, over which, on the Halland road, is a bridge called Swingybridge. About 100 or 150 persons, chiefly women, are scattered on the verge of the water, waiting for the appearance of the deluded fanatics who are to be 'dipped.'—They call to each other from opposite sides and crack jokes of a most indecent and shameful character. It is past eight, and quite dark; the moon being obscured and not a single star to shed even a glimmer of light. Two or three candles are brought down to the water, and stuck in the mud by the side, and presently a coarsish featured man descends into the middle of the stream, and takes up his position under the arch of the bridge. This is the priest who is to perform the ceremony. He has nothing on but a pair of trousers, tucked up at the knee, and a waistcoat with sleeves. He intimates to the attendants that he is ready, and in a few minutes emerge from a house two or three hundred yards off, men (some half, and others entirely naked) and they walk over the ground, which is strewed with pieces of broken bottles, bricks and tiles to the water. They are compelled to pass through the women who line the banks, and the remarks which ensue are revolting and indelicate beyond description. One by one they are received by the priest, who amid shouts of laughter, dips each individual, pronouncing over them the formula—'I, being commissioned by Jesus Christ, baptise thee for the remission of thy sins, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.'—As he utters these words, he lays them beneath the water, and the individual who is being baptised being in every case blinded by the water, there is a struggle to rise, and on several occasions both priest and baptised rolled over together in the stream. As may be imagined, this affords immense amusement to the mob, who testify their approbation by clapping of hands, shrieks and roars of merriment.—*Manchester Examiner.*

How to Select Flour.—1. Look at its color, if it is white, with a slightly yellowish or straw-colored tint it is a good sign. If it is very white, with a blush cast, or with black specks in it, the flour is not good. 2. Examine its *adhesiveness*; wet and knead a little of it between the fingers; if it works soft and sticky, it is poor. Flour made from spring wheat, is likely to be sticky. 3. Throw a little lump of the dry flour against a dry, smooth, perpendicular surface; if it adheres in a lump the flour has life in it; if it fal's like powder, it is bad. Squeeze some of the flour in your hand; if it retains the shape given it by the pressure, that, too, is a good sign.

Personal.—One of those old gentlemen whose age is supposed to entitle them to say anything, made the following extremely rude and personal remark to a young officer in a distinguished regiment about to proceed to China: "Well, sir, well: you're going to Canton, eh, sir? Well, I can only say I hope you won't fall into the hands of Chinamen, alive or dead; for if you're alive they'll kill you, and if you're dead, so when you're dead, they'll eat you. Sir, I believe it's an undoubted fact that the Chinese eat puppies."

A "Perfect Wreck."—Mr. George Cæsar is a colored gentleman of belligerent propensities in Albany. He went home and began thrashing his wife; wife screamed; five other women came to the rescue, and pitched into Mr. Cæsar's countenance. Before they were done with him he looked a "perfect wreck," and was nearly bald,—the ladies having used his hair to pull at, while they scratched with the other hand.

☞A gentleman who has been engaged in the wool-growing business in Tennessee, and who has recently traversed Northern Alabama, informs the Mobile Tribune that the raising of sheep in that State would be more profitable than the culture of cotton. Thousands of acres fit for nothing but sheep pasture, could be had for 12½ cents per acre.

☞The cup of sorrow is in constant circulation; we must all drink and some of us drink deeply. It is immaterial whose turn comes first; the thing is to benefit by the draught, as it requires very little self-knowledge to convince us that we are unequal to prosperity, and unable to sustain it without growing careless of things of far greater importance.

Singular Optical Delusion.—There is not a Frenchman, let him be ever so small, and let the work he is engaged upon be as small as himself, but sets about it with the most thorough conviction that the eyes of Europe are upon him.

☞It is said that ex-President Pierce, by avoiding extravagance in the Executive Mansion during his term, retires with one half of his four year's salary in his pocket.

☞The girls of Northampton have been sending a bachelor editor a boquet of tansy and wormwood. He says he don't care, he had rather smell it than matrimony.

Melancholy falls upon a contented life like a drop of ink on white paper which is not the less a stain because it carries no meaning.

☞At Demarara, South America, the cholera is said to be making fearful ravages at the present time.

## THE GRAIN CROPS.

Much anxiety is felt for the growing crops, all over the country. The backward season is general in its prevalence, and is not only injuring the winter crops, but is preventing the planting of spring crops.—From a circular issued in Chicago we extract the following:

The letters addressed to our Reaper manufacturers and Commission merchants from the States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Iowa, represent the winter wheat as generally killed, and farmers are putting in spring crops when the weather will admit of their doing so. The season is so backward that not more than two-thirds of the usual number of acres can be got ready, and being so late the prospect for what they now is rather gloomy. We are still having continued cold, bad weather. If it does not shortly change for the better, we shall not raise enough wheat to feed our people. The immense emigration to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, is consuming a large amount in the West. The stock of winter wheat in the country is less than it has been for years.—Millers have been paying extreme rates for it in this city to take back to the interior.

In New York the stock is much reduced; probably not over 50,000 bushels in the city. The millers in the State have light supplies. Receipts of wheat now average four thousand bushels per day.

We give an extract from a letter dated Peru, April 8th:—"Last year all the spring ploughing was done before this, and spring wheat, barley and oats sown before 20th March. Now nothing is sown, and the ground has not admitted of the fourth the necessary plowing. You can rely on this. Also if the next ten days are not very favorable, there is not one chance in ten for either spring wheat, oats or barley, the coming harvest. The winter wheat is all killed in this vicinity." This is the tone of letters from all parts of the State. Also, dated Davenport, April 13th:—"In Rock Island there is no wheat, and no stock of flour. As to the stock of grain held on this River it is extremely light, the greater portion of it having been shipped South. As to the growing crop, a small amount of winter wheat is grown in this section of Iowa, and what little there is in the ground appears poor indeed. Little or nothing has yet been done towards putting out the spring crop, the weather having been unfavorable. Fully two-thirds of last year's crop has already been marketed."

In Michigan, the prospects for winter wheat are represented to be better than in any other State.

The same circular states that the amount of corn in all the North-Western ports and along the Illinois roads is 985,000 bushels against 2,158,000 bushels at same time last year; and that all along the western railroads corn is not only scarce but is going westward and southward instead of eastward.

The amount of wheat in store in lake ports, at this time, is 2,170,000 bushels.—It is reported scarce along the lines of all the railroads

We take with many grains of allowance the statements of Circulars issued by grain merchants in the northwest; but it is not to be concealed that the present prospects of crops, all over the country, is anything but favorable.—*Pitts. Gaz.*

## A Disgusted Democrat.

Mr. Carpenter, of the Madison *Patriot*, the organ of the anti-Barstow wing of the Wisconsin Democracy, writes to his paper the following:

"It is well known that, in company with a score of Democrats from Wisconsin, I remained in Washington about a month to aid in so exposing the misdeeds of the 'Forty Thieves' that we should forever be rid of them hereafter, and it must be notorious ere this that most of our endeavors have failed. The hopes for our party in the future are vanished, and we have been cleaned out! The 40 find favor at court, while the old stand-by Democrats who have never been indicted for stealing, gambling, or prejurics are permitted to suck their fingers at a respectable distance.'

That the writer is disgusted, but not unutterably so, with the Administration, is evident from his closing paragraph:

"I am arranging some business preparatory to taking a bee-line for Madison tomorrow or next day, with the full determination that the Union may be rent asunder, the Potomac yeild up its waters to old Ocean, and become as dry as my pocket; Abolitionism revel in rampant luxury and dominion at the National Capital; that Chimborazo may nod its towering head at the feet of a mole-hill; that cholera, yellow fever, croup, and chicken-pox may vomit fourth their pestiferous and devastating miasma to suffocate the poisoned rats of Washington; that lice, frogs, and all the plagues brought upon Egypt by the wickedness of Pharoah may overrun and devastate our country, before I go to Washington again with a view of preventing thieves from filling places of honor and profit."

*The Maple Sugar Crop*.—The maple sugar season has thus far been a successful one throughout the New England States. In Vermont, it has proved the best for ten years. In Northern New Hampshire, as we learn from the Manchester Mirror, the business has been unusually lucrative, although the late storms have probably closed up the season. Some large yields are reported, and the Mirror says, one youth who is fitting for college, has realized enough from a small orchard, the use of which was kindly volunteered him by a wealthy neighbor, to send him to school four terms, and give him a start in one year which it would ordinarily have taken him twice or three times that length to obtain.

☞ Work on the Pittsburgh and Erie Rail Road is progressing rapidly, and the indications are that it will certainly be completed to Jamestown Mercer county in contract time. By the first of January next the iron will be doing service between those places and the coal fields.—*Erie Obs.*

## The Kansas Registry Frauds.

We have received, says the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, the Leavenworth *Times* of the 11th inst., containing a list of the voters of Leavenworth county, as made out and returned by the bogus Sheriff. It is shown to be a stupendous fraud. According to this registry list the pro-slavery party are in a large majority in Leavenworth city, as well as county. The fact was proven by the election held for Mayor, two days after the publication of the lists, that more than two thirds of the old settlers in Leavenworth, those who had been residents more than six months preceding the election, were staunch Free State men, and it is also notorious that fully three-fourths of all the the new residents are also Free State men. The *Times* proceeds to remark:

Now, it would seem that the Sheriffs duties, under this act were plain enough—He is to make an enumeration of all white persons who are inhabitants of his county, and out of this enumeration select the legal voters and file a list of them in the office of Probate Judge the names of all the legal voters of the county." He has omitted by fraud accident or mistake, at least one hundred Free State voters in this town alone many of whom were among the first settlers of the Territory, and are now among the most prominent men of the county.

It might have been reasonably expected that the officer taking the census would have known that there were three printing offices in the town, but strange as it may seem, he is utterly oblivious of the existence of any other than the two Pro Slavery offices. Those he seems to have visited, as we see in the list the names of the gentlemen who conduct them. But neither the name of the editor of this paper, nor the name of a single employee of the office appears on the list. These omissions, it may be said, are unintentional but we will entertain our opinion upon the subject.

There would seem to be, from this list, about 1700 voters in this county when the fact is that there cannot be less than 4,000; and a close examination of the list will show that a majority of those registered are Pro-Slavery men. Should an attempt be made to correct the list before the Probate Court, no man doubts but that the relative number of Pro Slavery and Free State men would remain about the same notwithstanding the latter greatly outnumber the former.

In view of the above state of the case, the *Times* well remarks, "That it is hoped that these facts will be a sufficient answer to those who think Free Free State men should vote at the June election. All who think they should vote, do not understand the situation of things here; but a few more such demonstrations as this registering process will convince them that the Free State men here understand Kansas affairs about as well as those who have not visited the Territory."

## A Narrow Escape of a Train.

A catastrophe rivalling that at the Des Jardines bridge came terribly near happening at the Elymra bridge on the Cleveland and Toledo road. A passenger train consisting of one baggage, one mail and express-car, one second and four first class passenger cars filled with emigrants and passengers was going west. As the train approached the Elymra bridge which crosses the Black river, at an elevation of at least forty feet above the water, the locomotive ran over a cow which threw it from the track. It rushed over the bridge, the wheels jumping from cross tie to cross tie, but providentially not breaking through—After passing over the bridge it run down a steep embankment after clearing the abutment by a very few yards, and tumbled over once or twice, and going down about forty feet. The tender broke its coupling, shot ahead about a rod, and also pitched clear over the declivity. The baggage cars followed it, striking head foremost down the embankment, bringing up against a tree. The emigrant car went over about half its length, without upsetting. The passenger cars remained on the track, on the bridge; nobody was killed or seriously injured. The bridge stood the terrible test, with wonderful firmness. It is strange that the locomotive did not rush against the sides of the structure, and crush through, plunging the whole train into the river. It was truly a narrow escape.

## The McKim Murder Case—An Important Development.

This morning, a young man named Michael Bonner, an old associate of McKim, the alleged murderer of young Norcross, at Altoona, was brought to this city from Delaware county, and placed in the Central Station. It seems that at McKim's request a subpœna was served upon Bonner, and the officer who served it found him somewhat under the influence of liquor. The upshot of the matter was, that a letter, written to him by McKim, from the prison at Hollidaysburgh, on the 9th of April, was got from him.

The writer of this extraordinary letter almost admits his guilt of the murder, and then earnestly implores Bonner, and others of his old associates, to come to his rescue and swear him out of the difficulty.—McKim lays out the plan of action, tells what sort of a story is to be told, and how the witnesses are to prove an alibi for him. This important document will be sent to the District Attorney of Blair county, and Bonner will be detained here until that officer is heard from.

Those who are familiar with McKim's hand say that the letter is in his handwriting without a doubt.—*Philadelphia Bul.*

*The Power of Powder*.—On Friday afternoon, the workmen engaged in the excavation of stone, at Quarryville, Ct., had a tremendous blast. Instead of drilling holes, they found a large fissure, into which they poured 1500 lbs of powder, and then stopped up the crevice. When the train was fixed, at least 3000 tons of rock were removed, 1000 tons being thrown from 25 to 100 rods distant. One solid mass of rock, weighing at least 30 tons, was thrown a distance of 80 rods. Fences in the vicinity were completely destroyed, and the tops of trees taken off as clean as done by the axe.


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 1857.


FOR GOVERNOR.

## DAVID WILMOT,

*Of Bradford County.*

FOR SUPREME JUDGES.

## James Veech,

*Of Fayette County,*

## Joseph J. Lewis,

*Of Chester County.*

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

## WM. MILLWARD,

*Of Philadelphia.*

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The President of the late Republican Convention has appointed the following State Central Committee, viz:

LEMUEL TODD, Chairman.

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| Simon Cameron, | Joseph Casey, |
| John J Clyde, | George Bergner, |
| John M. Sullivan, | William D. Kelley, |
| Joseph B. Myers, | J M. Sellers, |
| Henry White, | James Edwards, |
| Lindley Smith, | J. B. Lancaster, |
| P. C. Ellmaker, | Jacob L. Gossler, |
| H. L. Benner, | Edward C. Knight, |
| David Newport, | Edward Darlington, |
| William H. Keim, | Wilson Cowell |
| Peter Martin, | T. J. Worth, |
| Peter S. Michler, | Samuel E. Dimmock, |
| Thomas E. Cochran, | David E. Small, |
| E. M'Pherson, | B. Rush Petriken, |
| John Penn Jones; | W. P. Miner, |
| John Laporte, | L. P Williston, |
| D. Gillespie, | C. B. Curtis, |
| John N. Purviance, | D. L. Eaton, |
| Robert P. M'Dowell, | D. E Finney, |
| John H Wells, | J. R. Edie, |
| T. J. Coffey, | A. S. Fuller, |
| John Covode, | Robert M Palmer. |

☞ The contribution of "W." will receive attention next week.

☞ Dr. Tubbs will be at his room, in Bridgewater, on *Monday* next.

☞ John Glass, Esq., has been appointed Post-master at New Brighton, in place of C. H. Higby, whose commission has expired.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. Pinkerton, of Allegheny city, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church, in this this place, on Sunday next, at 10½ o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon.

☞ Hon. John G Montgomery, a Democratic member elect, of the next Congress, from Pennsylvania, died on Friday last, it is said, from the effects of the National Hotel disease.

THE NEW CENT.—It is given out from the mint at Philadelphia, that in the course of the next two weeks, about Three Millions of the coinage of the new cent will be thrown into circulation.

☞ A friend has handed us the evidence, given before the Coroner's Jury, in the White murder case, near Washington, Pa., with the request to publish it. We would willingly comply with the request, but on examining it we find it too lengthy for our columns;—it would fill one side of our paper.

☞ James Dunlop, Esq., an eminent member of the Pittsburgh Bar, and personally well known to many of our citizens, died at Baltimore, a few days since.

☞ The Democratic State Convention re-assembles in Harrisburg, on the 9th of June, to put in nomination two candidates for the Supreme Bench.

☞ An Act vacating a certain part of the State road leading from Allegheny to New Brighton, has passed the Legislature.

GONE WEST.—Two of our citizens—Messrs. Cunningham and Clarke—left this place last week, *en route* for Kansas;—the former to discharge his judicial duties, and the latter on business connected with his profession.

☞ Col. Sam. W. Black, after being baffled a good deal, has at last been rewarded for his labors in the Democratic cause. He has been appointed Chief Justice of the Territory of Nebraska.

☞ R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., has been appointed District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania, in place of Charles Shaler Esq., resigned.

ANOTHER JUDGE.—A bill has passed the Senate by an almost unanimous vote, authorizing the election of a sixth Judge of the Supreme Court, whose duties will be confined chiefly to the city of Philadelphia.

☞ Senator Harris, on the 20th inst., presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of this vicinity, praying the Legislature to grant them protection or remuneration for property destroyed on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

PITTSBURGH AND BEAVER PACKET.—The steamer *Fortune*, Capt. Reno, is now running as a regular Packet between Pittsburgh and Beaver. We are glad to learn, that our clever, obliging and handsome young friend, James F. J. Allison, of this place, officiates as first clerk. He will make a popular officer, or we miss our guess considerably.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Prof. Curry, as will be seen by his card, in to-day's paper, is about opening a School in New Brighton, for the training of persons who design to make teaching their business. Mr. C has had much experience in teaching, and is undoubtably fully qualified to take charge of a post so important to the community.

NEW CASTLE BANK.—The impression seems to gain ground that the notes of this institution will become current before the lapse of a great while. To this end, a general meeting of the Stockholders is to take place on Monday next, to devise such a plan of action as may be deemed necessary. Waggonseller, the defaulting cashier, has been released from prison, on giving bail, in the sum of $8000, for his appearance at the May Court. He is again on the wing, and it is thought that his sureties—the Messrs. Jarden, of New Castle—will be the sufferers.

### Opportunity for Investment.

Our attention has very frequently been arrested upon seeing and reading the descriptions of the working of a Portable Flouring Mill, recently invented, and put in successful operation in Pittsburgh. It is represented as occupying a space of not more than 25 or 30 feet; can be shifted on a dray from point to point with ease; the mill stone is but 28 inches in diameter; may be driven by steam, water or horse power, and is said to have capacity sufficient for grinding two barrrels of flour, or ten to sixteen bushels of corn per hour.

We allude to this new invention at this time solely for the purpose of calling to it the attention of some of our people, and urging them to give it an examination, and test its merits. In the absence of water-power, and the distillination to employ steam, we have long needed something of a miler character in this borough, and the experience of each succeeding day, but serves to augment the need. The difficulties to which we are almost constantly subjected in procuring our flour, and the still greater one of procuring feed for our cattle, are sources of very great perplexity to all the inhabitants. We have long entertained the belief that a good flouring mill, with even moderate capacity, and well managed, would not only be a safe but a profitable investment, in this place. Now, if the mill to which allusion has been made above, is at all what it is represented to be, the obstacles heretofore in the way can be removed with little comparative trouble and expense. We have a number of citizens in our midst, fully competent to give the matter a thorough investigation; and, if the project be deemed practicable, and the mill found meritorious, possess also the energy and means to carry it forward to a successful issue. Who, then, will break the first ground? Who, of our citizens, with capital at present in a dormant state, will gather it up, and put it into active operation, as well for their own individual benefit, as for the general good and convenience of the community? Put the ball in motion.

SALE OF THE MAIN LINE.—The bill for the sale of the main line of the public works, last week passed the House, by a vote of 51 yeas, to 41 nays. The bill contains three or four highly objectionable features—one that it releases the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.—the supposed purchaser—from all taxation; another, that it proposes to loan the credit of the State, in the sum of $830,050 to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. It is hoped and expected that the Senate will strike out these provisions. If so, and the House concurs, the bill will doubtless become a law, and the tax payers may well rejoice that they are relieved of an onerous burden, and a system of stupendous corruption has been broken up.

CAR MANUFACTORY.—The leading business men of New Brighton are pushing forward with much zeal and spirit, the Car manufactory movement, which has recently been initiated at that place. The amount of stock—*Twenty Five Thousand Dollars*—originally contemplated as the basis, we learn, has nearly all been taken; and it is expected that operations for the erection of suitable buildings will be commenced speedily. If this enterprise is carried forward to completion, with the same vigor with which it has been undertaken, it will give an impetus to the business around the Falls, which can not prove otherwise than productive of the most beneficial results.

THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH.—About 650 miles of the cable, out of the 2200 originally designed for the construction of the sub-marine telegraph, are completed. The cable for the entire line is to be shipped by the end of June, and the communication with the other side of the Atlantic is hoped to be established by the middle of July. Think of the idea of the inhabitants of two different countries, with a billowy ocean, near 3000 miles in width between them, transmitting the thoughts of each others with lightning speed, many fathoms below the surface or the water!

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The following persons have been selected to take charge of the various schools of Borough township:

BEAVER—West End.—E G. Adlington; Assistant, Miss Anna M'Kenzie. East End—Jas. H. Dungan.

BRIDGEWATER.—Wm Reed; Assistants, Misses M. J. Anderson and Emma Dunlap.

VANPORT.—N. I M'Cormick; Assistant, Miss Sarah Jelly.

The schools, we learn, will open on the first Tuesday of *May*.

P. O. DISCONTINUED.—We see it stated that the Post office at old Brighton has been discontinued by the Post-master General. We are are uninformed as to the cause—and of course are not prepared to say whether it has been done upon the sole responsibility of that officer, at the request of those immediately interested, or through the interference of outside influence; but it strikes us that the people in that vicinity will be incommoded not a little in consequence of this action.

☞ Attention is directed to the card, in another column, of our enterprising friend, Mr. James J. Power. While on a visit to Vanport, a few days since, we took occasion to examine the Lime Kilns constructed by him, as well as the veins of Limestone from which he takes his "raw material," and from our knowledge of both we can readily recommend his Lime as being of a superior quality, and his facilities for its manufacture inferior to none in the neighborhood.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT.—On Monday next, it will be borne in mind, is the day fixed by law, for the meeting of the School Directors, for the purpose of choosing a Superintendent of the Common Schools of this County, for the ensuing three years. The occasion is an important one. We trust that the right spirit will be carried into the Convention; and that a disposition will be manifested to select no one who is not amply qualified for so responsible a trust.

IN FULL BLAST.—We are glad to learn that our friend, Jonathan Paul, of Freedom, whose Carding and Spinning Factory was destroyed by fire, a year or two since, has, with commendable perseverence, again rebuilt his establishment, has stocked it with excellent machinery, propels it with steam power, and is now in the full tide of operation—carding rolls and spinning yarn promptly, and in a superior manner.

☞ On the 18th, Mr. Willoston, of Tioga, introduced into the House, a bill providing that hereafter the amount of property to be exempted from levy and sale on executions, and distress for rent, shall be Five Hundred Dollars, instead of Three Hundred, as at present, under the act of April, 1849.

### For the Beaver Argus.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. EDITOR:—We are on the eve of an important county election. On Monday the 4th of May next, the School Directors in the various counties in the State are required to meet in Convention and elect a County Superintendent of common schools to serve for the term of three years.

We trust that the apparent apathy manifested on the subject of this election in this county is not to be ascribed to a want of interest in the cause of education, but simply from an honest, though we think a mistaken conviction, as to the real utility of the office.

Whatever doubt these may entertain on this subject, we are satisfied that much good might result from the labors of an energetic and faithful County Superintendent. It is not our intention however to discuss the practical benefits which might result from a proper supervision of our schools. The office must be filled by some one. We cannot receive the State appropriation or comply with the law, unless we proceed to elect some individual to perform the duties of superintendent.

It behooves the directors therefore as faithful guardians of our educational interests, to do the best they can in this behalf, and appoint a well qualified and competent person. We would suggest the name of Mr. R N. Avery, of Freedom, as a gentleman in every respect qualified to perform the duties of the office with energy and ability. Mr. Avery has just come to reside among us, and is comparatively a stranger to many of our citizens. He is well known however in the state, as one of our most experienced and successful teachers. He has had charge of the First ward Public school of Pittsburgh for several years. Mr. Avery if elected would bring to the office a large experience in the various methods of teaching and thorough acquaintance with the wants of our schools. Though at present in charge of the First Ward school, we are authorized to say that Mr. Avery will accept if elected, and we also believe that to elect him would be the best thing for the cause of education we could do.

A DIRECTOR

*List of Jurors drawn for the Term commencing on the First Monday of June 1857:*

### GRAND JURORS.

Big Beaver—George Powers.
Borough—Ralph Russell.
Brighton—William Strock.
Chippewa—J. P. Welsh.
Darlington—Robert Dilworth and Agnew Duff *Foreman*.
Economy—Charles Brown.
Freedom—John Nickum.
Greene—Isaac Enton.
Hanover—Wm Dungan, Wm Hise and Rezin Wilcoxin.
Hopewell—Wm Todd.
Independence—John Ferguson.
Moon—Isaac Campbell.
New Brighton—Samuel Funkhouser and E. O. Waddel.
North Sewickly—John Ferguson, Andrew Jackson, Michael Main David Kennedy and John Yohe.
Ohio—Matthew Johnson.
South Beaver—Presley Huffman.

### PETIT JURORS.

Borough—John R. Anderson, Paul Heverling and Joseph Strock.
Chippewa—David Ferguson and John Wilson.
Darlington—James Burns, Jno. Cain and Samuel M'Cowan.
Economy—William Durr and James Steel.
Freedom—Thos. H. Cooper and W. W. Kerr.
Greene—James Cameron.
Hanover—Wm Carothers, Thos. Scott and John Witherspoon.
Harmony—Louis Pfeil.
Hookstown—James Boyd.
Hopewell—Wm A Thompson.
Industry—George Eagles and Henry Noss.
New Brighton—C. R. Tuttle and Wm Wilde.
New Sewickly—Henry Goehring, Halbert Oliver and T. F. Robinson.
North Sewickly—John Swick.
Ohio—Thos H Mason.
Pulaski—Samuel Garber.
Raccoon—Leonidas Crail Joshua Hunter Wm M'Clure Andrew Purdy and Ross Taggart.
Rochester bor—John Nelson.
Rochester tp.—Hugh Irwin.
South Beaver—Spencer Briggs and Andrew Graham, Jr.

### A Telegraph to San Francisco.

The New York Mirror announces that some enterprising gentleman of that city have determined upon establishing a direct line of telegraph to San Francisco.—The plan is not yet fully matured; but when perfected, it will embrace a preliminary expedition under the auspices and protection of the Government party, which is soon to start on an engineering tour, for the purpose of laying out (under the recent act of Congress,) a Military Road to the Pacific.

The telegraph party, which is to accompany the military expedition, will probably consist of some forty or fifty persons and will be amply supplied with mules and camels for the purpose of crossing the continent with safety and despatch. The party will start from Omaha City, in Nebraska, to connect by telegraph with St Louis, follow the Platte river to the South Pass, and thence direct across to San Francisco. This is an immense enterprise, and one which requires a large outlay of labor and capital. Should it prove successful, and the submarine telegraph be laid successfully in July, London and San Francisco will be within hailing distance of each other, and the quotations on 'Change in the metropolis of Europe will be bulletined in the Golden City within an hour.

*Vertigo, Extreme Languor and Exhaustation*—Will not trouble you after using one bottle of Boerhaves Holland Bitters.—Take half a tea-spoonful regularly, one hour before meals—eat moderately—take a short walk before breakfast, and you will find that all that has been said of this remedy is true. Try it; it rarely fails to relieve Sick Headache, Weakness of any kind, Acidity of the Stomach, or any symptom of Dyspepsia.

## Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.—The Governorship of Utah has been tendered to Maj. Ben M'Culloh, and it is believed that he will accept the appointment. A letter is now on its way to him, requesting his presence in Washington. The design of the administration is to pursue a peaceful policy towards Utah, in order that the laws shall be executed, and the rights of every inhabitant in the territory protected without recourse to arms.

The Postmaster General has concluded a contract with the Panama Railroad to convey the mails until the expiration of the present contracts, with the steamship companies, for two years hence, at the rate of $200,000 per annum.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.—The charges against Gov. Izard of Nebraska having been withdrawn, he will be removed on the ground of public expediency. It is probable a successor will be chosen from a non-slave-holding state.

### Carrying the Mail.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—The Postmaster General made a temporary contract with W. C. K. Gamson for semi-monthly service between New Orleans and Vera Cruz.

Contracts for about 1500 mail routes, principally in New England and New York, were let out to day by the Postmaster General. These contracts are somewhat more expensive than the preceding ones.

### Loss of the Ship Volante.

NORFOLK, April 25.—The barque *Elize* from Cuba, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, and bound for New York, put into this port to-day looking badly. The ship *Volante*, from New York, is lying a total loss on the eastern shore of Maryland.—Her loss will amount to from $30,000 to $40,000, principally on the merchants of Norfolk and North Carolina.

### Later from Kansas.

QUINDARO, K. T., April 25.—Secretary Stanton has published an address to the people of Kansas, in the *Lecompton Union*. He says that the administration recognizes the authority of the territorial legislature, the validity of the territorial laws, and especially recognizes the act providing for a constitutional convention.

He presumes that the Convention will submit the vital question of the domestic institutions of the State for a subsequent vote of the people, and thinks that Congress will admit Kansas as a State immediately. He recommends a general amnesty of past enmities and prosecutions.—He expects Governor Walker there by the middle of May.

### From St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, April 27.—James S. Rollins recently recommended for Governor by the American Convention announces himself as a candidate for that office in opposition to the National Democracy.

Gov. Jackson has fixed the 3d of August for an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gov. Polk.—The election of Supreme and other Judges will take place on the first Monday of August.

CHICAGO, April 27.—The latest intelligence from the scene of the Indian troubles in Minnesota, are to the effect that on the 12th a battle was fought at Watouwan river 30 miles above Mankato, between the Indians and the St. Peter volunteers under General Dodd, 12 Indians were killed and several were wounded. The volunteers did not lose a man.

### Steamboat Collision.

*Evansville*, April 27.—Yesterday the steamer Rainbow, while ascending the Ohio, opposite Slim Island, about four miles below Mt. Vernon, came in collision with the Julia Dean bound for the Wabash river. The Dean struck the Rainbow's starboard side, breaking a hole in her hull sinking her off immediately. Five or six persons were drowned; four of them were deck hands. The Dean's cargo is a total loss, but it is insured. The boat had no insurance. The Rainbow is but little damaged.

### Boiler Explosion.

*Toledo*, Ohio, April 27.—The boiler of the steam plaining mill of Raymond & Hathaway, in this city, exploded this morning, seriously injuring five persons. One has already died and two others are not expected to recover. The building was almost entirely demolished.

MINNESOTA.—Gov. Gorman has issued his proclamation requiring the members of the council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Minnesota to meet at St Paul on Monday next for the purpose of providing by law for holding Courts, and for enacting such laws as may be deemed necessary to enable the people to form a State Constitution, preparatory to being admitted into the Union as a State; also, for the purpose of disposing of the grant of lands made by the Congress of the United States at its last session, to aid the territory of Minnesota in constructing certain designated railroads therein.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY OF COPPER.—The Front Royal (Va.) Gazette informs us that James B. Hope, Esq., of that place, after long search among the Blue Ridge mountains, in the neighborhood, expects to be rewarded for his perseverance. He had discovered a vein of copper on the farm of Dr. Ambler, situated about three miles from Linden station, the lines of Rappahannock and Fauquier counties running near or through it. The discovery promises to be one of great value to the parties interested. The vein is supposed to be about one and a half miles long and thirty feet in width, and so far as investigated will yield from seventy to seventy-five per cent pure copper.

☞ Hon. John A Spencer formerly Secretary of the Treasury, died at Utica, N. Y, on Saturday.

### Collector Absconded.

Louisville, April 27. Charles Veeburg, Collector of the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Boat Company, has absconded. He is $3000 in arrears of collections.

*Puzzle About Wheat.*—A very sudden and entirely unexpected rise has taken place in wheat. This results from the total disaster attending the wheat crop of this year. The extraordinary cold and unfavorable season has destroyed many hundred thousand acres of wheat that a few weeks since was promising enough.

We understand that some very hearty wheat consuming prophet in St Louis is predicting that "good wheat" will soon bring $2 a bushel. It will be time then for the camel to come!—*St. Louis Intel.* 20th inst.

*A "Wise and Useful Spiritualist."*—A Correspondent of the Spiritual Clarion, writing from Montgomery, Texas, says:

"I am now writing in the house of Mr. Wm M Rankin. He is about 70 years of age; worth about $50,000, and looks as though he was not worth one red cent or had sense enough to get out of a shower of rain without some warning thunder.—Yet he has been a good, wise and useful spiritualist seven or eight years."

☞ The next election for members of Congress, will take place in Virginia on the 26th of May.

TO THE MILLION.—Prof. Wood, of St. Louis, has, after years of deep study and and untiring research, succeeded in presenting to the public an article superior to any now in use, and indeed it is truly a wonderful discovery—we advert to his Hair Restorative; the only article that has been completely successful in cheating age of his gray locks, removing dandruff, itching, scrofula, &c. It restores the gray headed to more than the original beauty adds new lustre to locks already luxuriant having the effect on coarse, harsh hair to render it glossy and watery; fastens permanently hair that is loose or falling, and many other qualities which will become known as soon as used.

The pride of mankind is singularly developed in the keeping and arrangement of the hair; perhaps from the fact that it is the only portion of the human body that we can train in any way we choose; how important then, having this portion left to our care, that we should use all the means science has placed in our hands to render it beautiful and permanent. If you would have beautiful hair, glossy hair, permanent hair, hair with its natural color elegantly preserved to ex reme old age, don't fail to purchase Wood's Hair Restorative.—[Daily Iowa State Gazette. ☞ Sold by Dr. O Cunningham, of Beaver, and Druggists generally.

*A Recipe that Rare'y ever fails to cure a cold.*—Now, while winter, with its harvest of Colds and Coughs, is with us, we think a remedy that will relieve such afflictions should be highly prized, and all who know the worth of this remedy, will do as we do—prize it doubly. Take a double dose of Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, and it will give greater relief than any other medicine we ever tried, for we have rarely to repeat the dose to be entirely free from Cough, and as soon as the lungs have time to throw off the collected matter, the cure is complete. As a family medicine, for the cure of Bowel Diseases, Worms, Derangement of the Stomach and Liver, we can recommend it knowingly.

☞ Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham of Beaver, and Druggists generally.

### BEAVER MARKET.

BEAVER, April 29 1857.
(*Corrected Weekly*)

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR—Per hundred | $3.50 |
| RYE FLOUR—per cwt | 2.00 |
| BUCKWHEAT—per cwt | 3.00 |
| WHEAT—per bushel | 1.20 |
| RYE—per bushel | 65 |
| CORN—per bushel | 65 |
| OATS—per bushel | 35 |
| BEEF—round | 7 |
| PORK—round | 7 |
| BUTTER—per pound | 20 |
| EGGS—per dozen | 14 |
| POTATOES—per bushel | 1.25 |

### PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, April 28 1857.

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR—Ex. $6.12½ 6.25, Family 6 37½ | 50 |
| WHEAT—per bushel | 1.20 |
| CORN—per bushel | 68 |
| RYE—per bushel | 68 |
| OATS—per bushel | 43 |
| HAY—per ton | 15 |
| POTATOES—per bushel | 40 |
| BUTTER—per pound | 20 |
| EGGS—per dozen | 12 |
| BACON—shoulders 9½; hams 12; sides | |

### MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. J. Allison, *David O'Connel Patterson*, of Brighton, to Miss *Ella* daughter of the late Hon John Dickey, of Sharon.

### DIED.

On Thursday, the 23d inst., at the residence of Sylvester Dunham Esq., Mrs. *Rachel Hannah Morris*, in the 25th year of her age.

On the 15th inst., at his residence in Brighton Tp., Mr. *Thomas Kelly*, aged 25 years.

## Notice.

*To the School Directors of Beaver County*

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the 43d section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House in the borough of Beaver, on the first Monday in May, 1857, being the fourth day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of Teaching, a County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg; as required by the 39th and 40th sections of said act.

S. H. PIERSOL,
April 15 1857. County Superintendent.

We are requested to announce the name of M. A. ANDERSON, of Baden, as a candidate for County Superintendent.

We are requested to announce JAMES R. WILSON, of Borough tp., as a candidate for the Superintendency of the Common Schools of Beaver county.

We are requested to announce S. H. PIERSOL, the present County Superintendent, a candidate for re-election to the same office.

### Carriage for sale.

A friend has left with the subscriber, *for sale*, a very fine one horse carriage, suitable for a family. It will be sold low.

April 29, '57. DANIEL AGNEW

## LIME! LIME!

## To the Public.

THE undersigned having finished two LIME KILNS, on the farm formerly belonging to Samuel Johnston, Vanport, would respectfully inform the Public, that he is prepared to furnish at any quantity wanted at the shortest notice. The Lime is of the best quality, and nearly three-fourths of a mile nigher Beaver than any other in the vicinity. J. J. POWER.

Refer to Hugh Anderson, Beaver; D. E. Ranger, Bridgewater; or John Stiles, Rochester.

☞ Address, Rochester, Pa. Apr 29,'57

## NEW BRIGHTON

## Normal Seminary.

PROF. B. CURRY, A. M., Principal.—The Summer Session of this Institution will open on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY.

Young Ladies wishing to obtain a refined, liberal and practical education, where they can enjoy all the comforts and conveniences of a pleasant home, in a place proverbial for its beauty and healthfulness, will in this Institution find every facility. The ladies employed to impart instruction in the Preparatory, Advanced, Music and Ornamental Departments, are all professional teachers; and the course of instruction pursued is calculated, not merely to present an array of facts, and store the mind with useful knowledge; but also to unfold and develop its latent principles and powers, and teach the pupils how to analyze, and think, and reason for themselves.

This institution affords superior advantages to persons wishing to qualify themselves for the Teacher's profession, as the most approved methods of study have been adopted, and special instruction is given in the Art of Teaching. A course of lectures will also be delivered during the Session, by some of the leading educators of the country. For further particulars see catalogue, or address the Principal, at New Brighton, Pa. Apr 29, '57.

## Register's Notice.

ALL persons interested in the following administrat on and guardian accounts, which have been passed and filed in the Register's Office, of Beaver County, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Beaver, in and for the County of Beaver, on Wednesday, the 3d day of June, A. D. 1857, for confirmation and allowance:

The account of Wm. Bennet and Hugh Bennet executors of the estate of Solomon Bennet, dec'd.

The account of Wm. and Hugh Bennet, executors of Solomon Bennet, dec'd, who was executor of Elizabeth Hazen, dec'd.

The account of Abijah Hull and Abner Lacock, executors of the estate of John Hull, dec'd.

The account of Ferdinand E. Winter, surviving executor of the estate of Augustus Schmid, dec'd.

The account of John Stewart, administrator of the estate of Margaret Bradshaw, dec'd.

The account of Henry M'Quiston, Administrator of the estate of Wm. M'Quiston, dec'd.

The account of Wm P. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Jacob Evans, dec'd.

The guardian account of James White, executor of John White, dec'd, who was guardian of James B. Dyson, and Emily Morton, minor children of John Morton, dec'd.

The account of Moses B. Welsh, Esq., administrator of the estate of Elias Freidline, dec'd.

The account of John S. Littell, administrator of the estate of Wm. Littell, dec'd.

The final account of Daniel Agnew, Executor of the will of John Agnew, late of Batesville, Arkansas, dec'd.

Apr 29, '57. S. B. WILSON, Register.

## Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

I WOULD most respectfully give notice to the citizens of Bridgewater, Beaver, Rochester and vicinity, that I have received a new stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry &c., which I can sell lower than can be had in Pittsburgh. It is not reasonable to say that goods can be sold cheaper than in the large cities: our rent is low, and our living is clean. I only ask you to call and well try and sell the goods.

Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods or work. Remember the place: sign of the Big Watch, No 2, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater. WM. PLATE.

A CARD.—Having relinquished the business and wishing to settle it, I have left all Watches and Jewelry left me for repairs, with Mr. Wm. Plate, where they can be had when called on. Having a personal knowledge of Mr. Plate, I would recommend him to my old customers for anything in his line.

Apr 29, '57. HENRY T. PATTON.

## BRIGADE ORDERS.

THE uniformed volunteers of the 24 Brigade 10th Division, P. M., will meet for inspection in the following order, viz:

The Darlington Battalion commanded by Maj. M'Kim, in Darlington, May 11th, '57.

The New Brighton Artillery, commanded by Capt. Beisel, in New Brighton, May 12th.

The Bloomfield Battalion, commanded by Major Butler, in Sheffield, on May 13th.

W. B. POWERS, Brigade Inspector,
2nd Brigade, 10th Division, P. M.
Brigade Inspector's Office,
Apr 29, 1857.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Robert Culberson dec'd, late of South Beaver township, Beaver county, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN CULBERSON,
April 29, 1857. Administrator.

## New Goods,

AT

## O'CONNELL & BENTEL'S.

THEY have just received their S. ring and Summer goods, at their new store. Their stock is large and well selected, which they offer at as low prices as can be had at any establishment in the county. All they ask is for the public to call and examine their stock, and be convinced that they do sell goods as low as any establishment in this section. Our stock of Goods is complete. Hats and Caps of all kinds. Bonnets of every style, and all kinds of Bonnet trimmings. Groceries and Provisions always kept on hand.

M'CONNEL & BENTEL.

Freedom, april 22 '57.

## Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of November last. All persons indebted are requested to call at the office of the late firm and settle their accounts. Prompt payment of all debts will be expected.

JOHN ALLISON,
A. STEWART
M. T. KENNEDY.

March 26 1857.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Alex. Laird, dec'd, late of Hopewell tp., Beaver co., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE LAIRD, Executor.

March 18, 1857.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Thompson Johnston, dec'd, late of South Beaver township, Beaver county, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE W. BARCLAY,

march 11 1857 Executor.

BRILLIANTS—20 pieces beautiful figured brillianes, at 20 cents per yard.

Nov 4, 1856. T. M. TAYLOR

## NOTICE

TO TAX PAYERS OF BEAVER COUNTY:

THE County Treasurer will attend in the several Townships and Boroughs, for the purpose of receiving the County and State Taxes for 1857, at the times and places designated below, viz:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patterson township | May | 18 at | A. Robertson's |
| New Brighton bor. | " | 19 | M Gilliland's |
| Fallston | " | 20 | Toll House |
| Freedom | " | 21 | S Furnier's |
| Phillipsburg | " | 22 | F. Le Goullon |
| Harmony township | " | 25 | Economy hotel |
| Rochester | " | 26 | W D Johnson's |
| Rochester borough | " | 27 | do |
| Industry township | " | 28 | J Ross' hotel |
| Glasgow borough and Ohio township | " | 29 | Smith's hotel |
| Borough | June | 2 | Treasu'rs office |
| Georgetown borough and Greene tp. | " | 8 | C Calhoun's store |
| Brighton tp | " | 9 | D Morgan's |
| Pulaski | " | 10 | Wm Wallace's |
| New Sewickly | " | 11 | A Hunters store |
| Economy | " | 12 | Breitenstein's |
| do | " | 13 | Widow Bryan's |
| Franklin | " | 16 | A Morton's |
| Marion | " | 17 | G Hartzell's |
| North Sewickly | " | 18 | J J Hazen's |
| Big Beaver | " | 22 | Widow Miller's |
| Chippewa | " | 23 | R Douthitt's |
| Darlington Borough | " | 24 | Boyd's hotel |
| do tp | " | 25 | Rev. Dilworth's |
| South Beaver | " | 26 | J Lawrence's |
| do and Ohio | " | 29 | S Brigg's |
| Ohio township | " | 30 | M Baringer's |
| Hookstown bor. & July | | 1 | J Patterson's hotel |
| Greene tp | " | 2 | do |
| do | " | 3 | T Parkinson's |
| Raccoon township | " | 7 | R Patton's |
| Hanover | " | 8 | Steven's hotel |
| Frankfort | " | 9 | P Swearingen's |
| do | " | 10 | Wm Elliott's |
| Moon | " | 14 | John Holmes |
| Independence | " | 15 | M'Callisters sto. |
| do and Hopewell | " | 16 | M'Kenzies store |
| Hopewell township | " | 18 | Scottsville |

N B Payments can always be made in any adjoining township. H B. ANDERSON,
april 15 1857 Treasurer.

*In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, No.* 239, *March Term*, 1845.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, that Wm M'Donald jr., Committee of Alexander M'Donald, a Lunatic, has presented his petition to said Court for a discharge from the duties and liabilities of his appointment as such committee, and that the first day of next Term, (June 1st, 1857) is fixed for the hearing of the petition.

By order of Court. M. S. QUAY,
april 15 1857 Prothonotary.

*In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, No.* 239, *March Term*, 1845.

IN the matter of the Lunacy of Alexander M'Donald.

June 30, 1856, Final account of Committee filed March 9, 1857. Account confirmed nisi court, before next Term, and ordered to be published according to Rule 34, relating to assignees and trustees.

A true extract from the Record.
Attest: M. S. QUAY, Pro.

Persons interested will take notice that Wm. M'Donald, jr. Committee of Alexander M'Donald, a Lunatic, has filed his final account as such committee in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, and that said account will be allowed by the Court, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first day of next Term, June 1st, 1857. M. S QUAY, Pro.

april 15 1857.

Star copy and charge Wm. M'Donald, jr.

## Notice.

THE regular annual meeting for the election of Directors of the Darlington Cannel Coal Rail road Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Darlington, on Tuesday, May 19, 1857. JOHN WHITE, Pres. pro tem.

13April 15 1857.

## Orphan's Court Sale

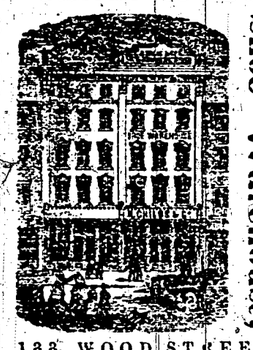
OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, will be exposed to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, late the estate of John Frederick Elias, dec'd, situate in North Sewickly tp., and county aforesaid: bounded on the north by land of Lewis Bunzo, east by land of Sherlock Stone, south by land of Edward Coleman and west by land of William Coleman, containing twenty-six acres of land, more or less, upon which is one good dwelling house and barn; about 22 acres cleared and under fence: five acres good creek bottom, the other grain-producing land, the balance enclosed and well timbered, a number of apple trees on the premises, the premises well watered.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money on the confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest from same time For information enquire of AUGUSTUS PALAND, Adm'r.
or JOSEPH H. WILSON, Beaver.

Attest: WM. K. BODEN, Cl'k.

## H. Childs & Co.,



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by any regular house, either in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

*COUNTRY MERCHANTS*

visiting Pittsburgh, either to make purchases, or on their way East, are respectfully invited to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

apr 8 1857. H. CHILDS & CO.

THOS. KENNEDY, JR. ..... JOHN T. SHAFF.

## THOMAS KENNEDY, JR. & CO.,

*No* 62, *Cor Wood and 4th sts,*

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WE are now opening a large and well selected stock of FANCY and VARIETY GOODS including Combs, Thread, Willow-ware, Toys, Looking Glasses and Jewelry of all kinds. As we manufacture our own looking Glasses, we are enabled to sell them as low as they can be bought in any market. We invite the attention of purchasers before going east or buying elsewhere. Particular attention paid to orders.

May 4, 1857.

## TO INVALIDS.

## DR. CALVIN M. FITCH,

*Author of the Invalid's Guide and Consumptive's Manual &c., &c.*

will be at the ST. CLAIR HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Penn'a, from

*Monday Morning, March 16th, to Saturday Evening, May 16th,* 1857,

WHERE he may be consulted daily, Sabbath excepted, for Consumption, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, &c. Also for Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, and other affections connected with or predisposing to Consumption

If, from any cause, DR FITCH should be unable to remain during the whole of the period above named, the appointment will be concluded by his associate, Dr. J. W. SYKES.

Those intending to consult Dr. Fitch are particularly requested to apply as early as possible, for on the occasion of his former visits Dr. Fitch has found it utterly impossible to give all the attention he could have desired to the number who delayed visiting him until the last, and so thronged upon him during the last few days of his appointments.

And Dr. Fitch wishes it furthermore distinctly understood, that although he considers Consumption a curable disease, and treats it as such, still that he does not pretend to raise the dead, nor to cure patients who have neither lungs nor constitution left, and those who wish treatment from him must apply reasonably early in the course of their disease. And he would add, also, that both himself and his associate are accustomed to tell those applying, their real situation; nor need any apply who are unprepared or unwilling to learn the truth A curative treatment will, of course, only be undertaken in cases where there seems some chance of remedy. In cases where there is none, the treatment must of course be merely palliative.

Consultation, personally or by letter, free.

OFFICE HOURS 10 TO 4 DAILY.

St Clair Hotel, Pittsburgh, Apr. 8, '57

## New Goods.

JUST received, from Philadelphia, and now opening, the handsomest assortment that I have been able to offer. All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, Challis, Organdy's, Ducats, painted Brilliants, fancy Robes, some of which are entirely new designs, Stella Shades and Mantillas, French Needle work and Mourning collars, Bonnets, Ribbons and Hosiery Gloves. Kid finish, &c., with a full assortment of Domestic Goods, which will be offered to purchasers, at a small profit. Please call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

april 8 1857 THOS. M'CREERY.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Frederick Elias, late of North Sewickly tp., Beaver county, dec'd are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber in North Sewickly tp.

AUGUSTUS PALAND, Adm'r.

apr. 8 1857*

## Field and Garden SEEDS.

BY the pound, pint, &c. For sale by A. S. HARVEY,

No. 3, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Drs Simpson and Stewart, of New Brighton, Pa., is this day by mutual consent dissolved. Dr Simpson may be consulted here after by his friends at his office in Rochester, and Dr Stewart at his office, (the former office of Simpson and Stewart,) New Brighton.

W. W. SIMPSON,
THOS. STEWART.

March 28, 1857.*

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Baird, dec'd, late of Hopewell tp., Beaver county, Pa., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber in the same township. ALICE LAIRD,

April 1, 1857. Adm'x

## DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE

PITTSBURGH PA.

Founded in 1810 and incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with perpetual charter.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States.
Hon. WILLIAM WILKINS,
Hon. MOSES HAMPTON,
Hon. WALTER H. LOWRIE,
Hon. CHARLES NAYLOR,
Gen. J. K. MOORHEAD,
P. DUFF, (author of Duff's system of Mercantile and Steamboat Book-keeping) President of the faculty, consisting from twelve to fifteen Professors and Lecturers. (See circular p 2.)

This institution (founded nearly one-fifth of a century ago,) has ever since had all the advantages of the proprietors previous extensive experience in the realities and details of actual business; in perfecting the collegiate course, consisting of

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## May Appointments

DR. H. TUBBS,

*Will be at his room, Bridgewater, Lehmer's Hotel, Monday, May 4th,* 1857.

For consultation upon all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Spleen; also Dropsy, Gravel, Rheumatism, Nervousness; Debility, Dyspepsia, Female diseases, Ague and Fever, Pits, Impurities of the blood, Eruptions, Cancers, Ulcers, and all other varieties of long standing complaints, both external and internal.

For some ten years Dr. T. has devoted his entire time to chronic diseases, treating thousands annually, many of whom had exhausted every other resource within reach. In no case are mineral or other poisons employed, nor does he make sick to make well, or tear down to built up again. The medicines can be taken with safety by the most delicate, and patiens may remain at home, and continue with prudence their ordinary diet and excercise. Many have recovered under the treatment after friends and physicians had given up all hope, the indisputable evidence of which can always be furnished. Invalids, however reduced or despairing, are invito call, and may be assured that no encouragement will be given or expense incurred, without a corresponding prospect of recovery.

HEART DISEASE.

Affections of this vital organ being generally thought incurable, we subjoin the following from an old resident of Seneca county, O.

Butternut Ridge, Seneca co., Nov. 1856.

Dr. Tubbs—Dear Sir:—My son, Simon Jackson, having been restored to health by your treatment, a sense of gratitude to you, as well as a desire to benefit others, make it my duty to certify to yourself and the public generally, that he was afflicted with an acute Rheumatic affection, resulting, after much suffering, in dropsy of the chest and disease of the heart, with violent palpitation For weeks he was unable to lie down at all, and as everything which had been done for him was of no avail, whatever, we were about despairing entirely of his recovery. But I am happy to say that your remedies and treatment were entirely successful, effecting a radical cure; and there has been no return of that disease up to this time which is now about two years.

I am, very respectfully, your friend and obedient servant, JOSEPH JACKSON.

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The above stock was purchased early in the Season, prior to the great advance, for cash, directly from the Eastern manufactures and will be sold on as favorable terms as any of the New-York or Philadelphia houses. Merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before making their purchases in this market, going East.

Sept. 17, 1856

## Choice Farm for Sale

BY order of Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on Friday the 19th day of June, 1857, at 2 o'clock P.M., one hundred acres of land, the farm of John Wise, dec'd, situate in Franklin Township, Beaver County, on the State road leading from Pittsburgh to New Castle: 80 acres improved and under good fence, 20 acres good white oak timber land, a good two story dwelling house, good new frame bank barn with stone wall and stabling underneath. Some 120 choice bearing apple trees, many of them grafted winter fruit, some pear, quince and a variety of cherry trees. Several never failing springs, springhouse, stables, shops, &c., on the premises; near the flouring and other mills on Slippery rock creek; Soil productive and situation healthful

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money on the confirmation of sale by the Court, one third in one year therefrom, with interest, and one third to be held on annual interest till decease of the intestates widow. For information enquire of JOSEPH H. WILSON, Beaver,

Trustee of sale,
ANDREW H. ZEIGLER, Harmony,
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Bridgewater, March 3, 1857.

## Sale of Real Estate

I wish to sell my property, which is near the village of Industry, Beaver county, Pa. The property is one and one fourth acres of land, on which is erected one large Dwelling House, well finished, having three rooms and a store-room on the first floor, and five rooms above, stairs; also a large cellar. There are, on said premises, a stable, smokehouse and a well of excellent water at the door. The property is about three hundred yards from the station on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.—Any person wishing to follow the mercantile business will not find a better situation in Beaver county. Any person desiring any information in relation to the above property can have it by applying to the subscriber on the premises. feb 25 1857 C. H. HAYS.

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SHOULD you want a shawl (and what lad does not?) either broche, Bay State, long square, call at TAYLOR'S

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The quantity and quality of the bile are of vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, these Pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities, and effectually curing Jaundice, Bilious Remittants, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of gorhaet. n

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| David Stone, et al vs. | Jacob J Noss |
| Geary Alcorn et al | " Wm Bickerstaff |
| John McClure | " John McCarter |
| Francis W Walker | " S M Crail |
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| J Brady use R R Brady | " Joseph Damon |
| Robert Gillmore | " Poor House Directors |
| Matthew Elder | " William B Sterling |
| Matthew Elder & Son | " Same |
| John G Strohecker | " Matthias Strohecker |
| Rebecca McGarvy | " O. & P. R. R. Co. |
| David Leseigh | " James Patterson |
| Thomas J. Power | " Edward Warner |
| Same | " Christopher O'Rourke |
| James Jackson et al | " Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R. Co. |
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Extensive arrangements for the Spring trade, at Carnaghan's Clothing Hall and Furnishing Store, Federal St., near the Post Office, Allegheny city, Pa.

UNUSUAL inducements are now being held out to buyers of Fashionable Clothing at the above place, as a very full stock of new style garments, built in the most approved manner, has been prepared for the opening of the season. All goods sold at this establishment are of an excellent character, being well sponged and carefully made, even to the smallest article in the stock. A choice variety of price goods, for custom work, is always on hand, embracing the higher grades of French and English Fabrics; all having recently secured the services of a popular Cutter from the East, whose taste and skill have gained him a high reputation among first class establishments in New York and Philadelphia, it is believed that the house in Western Pennsylvania enjoys better facilities for turning out handsome, graceful garments. A full stock of men and boys' white and colored shirts, underwear of silk, wool and cotton. Hosiery, gloves, ties, cravats, &c., will be found at low rates. Cash buyers are invited to examine the stock.

March 25, 1857.

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Are now receiving a large and varied stock of IMPORTED and

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Our facilities for the purchase and importation of Drugs, &c. are such as enable us to sell on as favorable terms as Eastern Jobbing House.

Feb. 11, 1857.

## Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber, living in Hopewell tp., Beaver county, will offer for sale, a tract of land, lying on the Ohio river bank, containing about 90 acres. About 44 acres cleared, 30 of which is river bottom. The farm lies opposite Economy station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. and would be convenient to Pittsburgh, should any one desire it for gardening purposes. On the farm is a small frame house and a large frame barn, &c. For further information inquire of R. L. Baker, Esq., of Economy, or the subscriber living in Logstown Valley.

P. S. If all of the above tract cannot be sold I will sell a part of it. WM, M'DONALD.

March 4 1857.

T. J. CHANDLER.....M. E. GILLESPIE

## A CARD.

I have this day associated with me in the practice of Dental Surgery, Dr. M. E. Gillespie, (late of Crestline, Ohio,) under the name of Chandler & Gillespie, where we are prepared to perform all the operations of the profession, in the most approved manner. Teeth from one to full sets inserted in gold or silver plate—Also full or partial setts on gutta percha vase.

We are also prepared to insert teeth in entire porcelain base, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, in beauty and cleanliness. We invite attention to our specimens.

All those indebted to me by note or book account, will please call and settle, as I am anxious to close my old books. T. J. CHANDLER.

Rochester, Aug. 6, 1856—6 m.

## THE PHILLIPSBURGH

WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE present physician of this place respectfully informs the citizens of Beaver and the adjoining counties, that he has lately opened and greatly improved the above institution, and carries on successfully, the treatment, by water.

His long experience in that branch of healing art enables him to cure diseases uncontrollable under any other system. He would also notify the public in the neighborhood, that he practices the Allœopathic and Homœopathic systems, and will attend to all calls as a physician and surgeon through the neighborhood

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aug. 27, 1856. C. BAEZ, M. D.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofor existing under the name and style of Young & Thomas was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Wm. Thomas, who will continue the business at the old stand.

P. B. Young.
Feb. 11, 1857. Wm. Thomas.

BRILLIANTS AND LAWNS—A fresh supply just received, and selling low, at

TAYLOR'S.
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LADIES SHOES—20 dozen ladies morocco boots. 2 doz. gum over shoes and sandals, just received at TAYLOR'S.

November 19, 1856.

R. P. ROBERTS. M. S. QUAY.

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3d, Indestructible teeth on Gutta Percha base.

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Bridgewater, Jan. 2, 1856

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STATE OF

# 1857 1857
## Spring Goods.

T. M. TAYLOR, Rochester on the hill, has just opened an unusually large and varied stock of Spring Goods, embracing silks, delaines, challices, debeges, French ginghams, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, shawls, bonnets, ribbons &c., together with a full stock of Domestic and house keeping goods, to which the attention of the public is very respectfully invited.
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WE have just received a splendid stock of New and Fashionable Fall and Winter Goods. This firm is composed of practical men, who make and warrant their work. Country Merchants are requested to call and examine our stock. Sept. 19, '55.

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THE subscriber invites the attention of those designing to plant trees this spring, that they can be supplied with a good assortment of Apples, best adapted to our soil and climate, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Quinces Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries and Grapes. Also ornamental trees, Shrubbery, Orange Orange, for hedges, &c. The best time for spring planting is from the 10th of this month to the 10th of April.
THOS. THORNILEY.
Fallston, March 4 1857.

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### HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer for sale, her House and Lot, situated in Brighton tp., Beaver county, containing about two and three-fourths acres of land. The property is on the road leading from Beaver to New Lisbon, adjoining lands of Richey Eakin, and is about two and a half miles from the former place.—The house is a good new frame house, papered all through. There is also a good new stable on the lot, a well of water at the door, fruit trees, &c. Any one desiring a lot for gardening purposes could not be better suited. Persons desiring any further information can receive it by calling either at Richey Eakin's in Brighton tp., or at the Argus office.
March 4 1857 MARGARET ANDERSON

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T. M. TAYLOR,
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### Feed for Sale at the
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DO you want any thing in the way of French worked collars dress trimmings, bonnets, corded or quilted skirts, stays, scarf sleeves, or most any article in the Dry Goods line, either Foreign or Domestic, you will find a full assortment, fresh from the importer and manufacturer, at the lowest cash prices. TAYLOR'S.
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FRENCH leather Boots for Ladies and Misses, a new style for winter, made to order, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON,
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BARAVETA, Coburg, Thibet and Madame cloths, delaines Persian and all Wool Plaids, robes and poplins, at
Oct. 22. YOUNG & THOMAS.

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WHITE GOODS.—Plain, dotted, barred and striped swiss, plain and striped lonsooks and brilliantes, Victoria Lawn, Berlin cord, dimity, muslins &c., just opened at
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SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES.—The undersigned wishing to reduce his Stock will sell at reduced Prices from this date until April 1st for Cash or approved Produce.
Feb. 4, 1856. Wm THOMAS.

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PLASTER Cement and Grindstones.—Plaster for land and stucco work. Cement for public works, cisterns, etc. Grindstones of all sizes on hand, at 319, Liberty st, Pittsburgh, may 21, 1856. W. W. WALLACE.

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JOSEPH H. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office in the Lawrence house, on the North side of the Diamond, Beaver, Pa. Jan 7 1857

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CASH paid for Butter and Eggs, at
Jan 7 1857 A. S. HARVEY'S.
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SHAWLS, Talmas, comforts, blankets, glove & woolen and buck-skin, socks, woolen and cotton at Young & Thomas's.

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HATS, Caps, Boots and Shoes, at
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MINE Kid Boots for Ladies, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON,
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*Embroideries and White Goods,*
of every description, hosiery and gloves of every variety. Gents furnishing goods. A full stock of dress and mantilla trimmings. Linen and cotton sheetings, damasks, table cloths, napkins, towelings, diapers, quilts, counterpanes, lace and muslin curtains, piano covers, brocatels, and morsens.

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Flowers, an extensive assortment of ribbons, ruches, crapes, laces, frames, &c.

*Straw Goods*
A complete stock of straw, braid and lace, bonnets, flats, &c.

A full assortment of variety goods, cloths, cassimeres, vestings, summer stuffs, 200 cases and bales of calicoes, ginghams, checks, tweeds, jeans, tickings, muslins, umbrellas, parasols &c.

Having now the most extensive facilities for manufacturing silk bonnets and mantillas, ladies skirts, &c., they will be enabled to offer superior styles at less than eastern rates. Merchants orders solicited for all kinds of goods and prices guaranteed as low as the largest eastern houses. [may 11'57] A. A. MASON & CO.

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# Dry Goods.

NOW opening, the handsomest assortment that we have ever been able to offer, at the sign of the
ORIGINAL BEE HIVE,
*No. 74, Market Street, Pittsburgh.*
Extra super dress SILKS, and all kinds of Dress Goods, some of which are entirely new designs

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.
A magnificent assortment of all the varieties of the season

FRENCH NEEDLE WORK,
a full and complete stock of Mourning Goods of every discription.

Bonnets, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, mitts, kercafes, and all kinds of small wares.

DOMESTICS
Muslins, prints, ginghams, tickings, checks, satinetts, tweeds, jeans, cottonades and every other article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house. As we visit the Eastern cities from six to eight times a year, and my brother and former partner is now residing in the East, visitors to our house may rely on always finding a well assorted stock, and all the novelties of the season. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
C. HANSON LOVE,
Formerly Young Stevenson & Love, and Love Brothers. March 25 1857.

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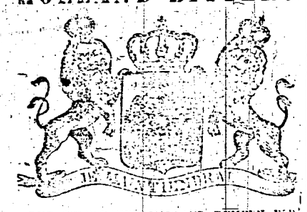
BOSCHAVE'S
HOLLAND BITTERS



THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR
DYSPEPSIA,
DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND
FEVER AND AGUE,
And the various affections consequent upon Poor
STOMACH AND LIVER.

Such as indigestion, Acidity of the stomach, Heavy Pains, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Bilious and Nervous Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boschave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland who settled here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally speaking, in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve, raised up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, in fusing new health and vigor in the system.

NOTICE.—Whoever expects to find in this absence will be disappointed, but to the sick weak and low spirited, it will prove a genuine aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedial properties.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

Sold at $1 00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00, sold by the proprietors, Benjamin Page, Jr. & Co. Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WALL PAPER.
*W. P. MARSHALL & CO.*
At No. 87, Wood street, Pittsburgh,
Are now opening a large and new stock of PAPER HANGING of every description for the Spring Trade, suitable for
Drawing Rooms,
Parlors,
Dining Rooms,
Halls and
Chambers.
Embracing the newest designs of pattern. Also Window Shades in great variety, at prices that will suit the Country Trade.
Mar 4. 1857.

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AUCTIONEER.
The undersigned having been appointed Crier for the Court of the County of Beaver, will in connexion with this duty offer his services to the public generally, as an auctioneer for the sale of both personal and real estate. He has for a number of years been engaged in the auctioneering business and has an acquaintance with it in all its details.
Persons desiring my services will please give me notice at Philisburgh Water Cure Post office Beaver Co. Pa., or New Sheffield Beaver Co. Pa before advertising their sales.
Febl. 1857. Wm SHARDES.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Thompson Johnston, dec'd, late of South Beaver township, Beaver county, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE W. BARCLAY,
march 11 1857 Executor.

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### FEMALE AGENTS WANTED

IN every Town or Village of the Union, to sell DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR.

Many of our Lady Agents are making more than a living from its sale. No MONEY required until the medecine is sold; simply a good reference accompanying application.

The Invigorator cures SICK HEADACHE—Take one or two teaspoonsful at each attack and it will soon disappear. For an overloaded stomach, or when food rises or sours, take the Invigorator after eating and it will not prove disagreeable or oppressive. For Heartburn, Palpitation, or difficult breathing, take a teaspoonful once or twice daily. For loss of Appetite, Languor or Listlessness the medecine is invaluable. It will restore the Appetite and make the food digest well. NIGHT-MARE take a teaspoonful on retiring and the demons of dream-land will all be fairies. After eating a hearty dinner, take a dose of Invigorator and it will remove all oppression or fullness. The Invigorator is a Liver Remedy of unequalled virtue, acting directly on that organ, curing Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Dysentery, Piles, Worms, and all Female Obstructions, for which it has no equal.

Any person after using a full bottle of the Invigorator for any of the above named Complaints without benefit, can call at the Agents and get their money back. Sold at One Dollar per Bottle, by SANFORD & Co., Proprietors, New York. and by Young & Thomas, Beaver, and John Sargent, New Brighton.
Jan. 7, 1857.

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### NEW STOCK OF Goods
*Just Received at No. 1, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.*

THE subscriber has received and is now opening a very desirable stock of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
which he will take pleasure in showing to his old customers and the public generally. Consisting in part of the following articles.

Fr. Cloths, doeskin cassimeres, fancy cassimeres, all wool tweeds, jeans, satin, tweeds satinetts, corduroy, knit drawers and undershirts, Canton flannels, flannels, gent's gloves half hose, stocks, cravats, hdkf's, etc.

He wishes to inform the Ladies that he has a very desirable stock of
*Dress Goods and Trimmings,*
viz: Black and colored silks, French merinos, tabet cloths, Fr. merino plaids, all wool de Laines, coburgs, Parisian twills, debages, delaines, ginghams, prints, collars, undersleeves, shimizetts, bonnets, mantua and waist ribbons, crocha and long shawls, dress trimmings, gloves and hosiery, etc.

Also, groceries, hardware, queensware, boots and shoes, which he will offer at a small advance either for cash or produce. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.
Oct 23, 1855. THOS. ALLISON.

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### NEW STORE!
### O'CONNELL & BENTEL,
*(Successors to P. Bentel)*

HAVE just opened one of the largest and best stock of Goods ever opened in Freedom, and intend to keep on hand every variety of
*Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Caps and Bonnets,*
Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. We have ourselves that we can sell as cheap if not cheaper than any other establishment of the kind in the county.

We invite all to call and see us and be convinced that we do sell cheap goods.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest prices paid for the same. O'CONNELL & BENTEL.
(Opposite P. Bentel's old stand.) Star Copy
March 11, 1857.

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WOLFF & LANE,
Importers and Dealers in
HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Sign of the Circular Saw.
*Cor. Liberty and St Clair Sts.,*
*PITTSBURGH, PA*

HAve now in store a full assortment of goods in the above line adapted to the spring trade, and comprising every variety of cutlery, saddlery and mechanics tools, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

Especial attention is given to keeping a full assortment of carpenters, coopers, millwrights, wagon makers, turners, blacksmith and sadler's tools, pump chains, pump tubing and fixtures, rule barrels, mill, cross cut and circular saws; hoop fasteners, steel forks, shovels, clevises, springs, snaths, rakes, sickles, &c.

They have been appointed agents for the sale of tin cheery, belting and lace leather, of which they have constantly on hand
Mar. 11 1857.

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### Hats Caps and Straw Goods,
*No. 73 Wood Street, Pittsburgh Pa*

To the citizens of Beaver and vicinity.

IN visiting our city to lay in your stock of goods for the coming season, I would be pleased to see you at my Hat and cap establishment, and would like to show you my Spring and Summer stock of hats and caps; also every description of straw goods, as I feel confident I can make it to your advantage to purchase your goods in our line from me. My stock is large and all fresh, bought this spring principally for cash, consisting in part of fashionable silk and beaver hats, cloth caps in real glazed caps, Men's and Boys' wool hats of every description, men's and boys' soft cassimere hats of all shapes and colors, Panama, Manilla, Carrocco and Grannan hats. Pedal, Rustic, Cuba and Florence Braid Hats, Leghorn hats of all colors, childrens fancy straw hats and caps ladies and misses hats. All of which I offer at the very lowest eastern prices.
mar. 18'57. CHAS H PAULSON

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WM M. LUKENS. G. F. LUKENS. W. LUKENS.
LUKENS & SONS,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
Rochester, Pa. Agents for steamer Michigan
No. 2, between Pittsburgh and Pearl 2

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# Removal.

W. G. CHERRICK & Co.,
HAVE REMOVED TO
*No. 164 Market, and No. 35, Merchants Streets,*
Where they have now on exhibition
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN DRY GOODS,
Adapted to first-class trade in every section of the country,
BLEACHED SHIRTINGS,
PRINTS,
COTTONADES,
TWEEDS,
JEANS,
SATINETS.
ALSO THEIR
*SPRING IMPORTATION,*
OF
## Foreign Goods,
Which for Elegance,
Variety and
Cheapness
Is unsurpassed,
CASH AND CLOSE BUYERS
Will find it greatly to their advantage to give this Stock a careful examination before purchasing.

Organdies, Barèges,
Tissues, Jaconets,
Challies, Ducales,
Ginghams, Brilliantines,
Shawls, Embroideries,
Laces, Ribbons,
Hosiery, Linens,
Grenadine Robes,
Organdy Robes,
Jaconet Robes,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
*A large line of Mohair de Deyes,*
AND
The best make of Corduroy goods Import'd
No. 164, MARKET STREET,
South side, three doors below Fifth street,
feb 25 1857. PHILADELPHIA.

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# AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the churches all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

Dr. A. A. Hayes, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the
Hon. Edward Everett, Senator of the U. S.
Robert C. Winthrop, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Abbott Lawrence, Minister Plen. to England.
John B. Fitzpatrick, Cath. Bishop of Boston.
Also, Dr. J. R. Chilton, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by
Hon. W. L. Marcy, Secretary of State.
Wm. B. Astor, the richest man in America.
S. Leland & Co., Prop'rs of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process, in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic worths. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY
JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist,
LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1.
SOLD BY

AGENTS—Young & Thomas Beaver. Dr. Smith Bridgewater; C. L. Kaiser, Rochester. Dr. Sargent, New Brighton; also Black, Darling on, and by all merchants everywhere. Dr. O. Cunningham, Beaver.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of William Lowrey & Co., in the coal mining operations at Clinton works, in Big Beaver tp., Lawrence county, has been duly dissolved, by the withdrawal of William Kennedy, and Wilson Lowrey from the concern. The settlement of old matters will be attended to by us or by our Agent, R. D. Cooper, late manager.
JAS. DUNCAN, Fallston,
WM KENNEDY, New Brighton.
Dec 17 1856.
New Castle Gazette copy 3 months and send bill to this office.

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### To the Ladies.

WE have just received from the East, our early supply of Fall Goods, to which we respectfully ask your attention. Our stock of Dress Goods is extensive and beautiful, embracing a large variety of figured and plain delains figured and plain French merinos, figured and striped cashmeres, figured and plain wool delaines, French merinos in fancy colors, figured Persian twills, beautiful wool plaids, debeges in great variety, mode de Paris stripes, Coburgs in all colors prints of latest styles and everything usually found in a first class Dry Goods store.

Having given our exclusive attention to the Dry Goods trade, and visiting the eastern market frequently, we feel justified in saying, that we can now offer greater inducements than ever, to those wishing any thing in our line.
T. M. TAYLOR,
sept. 3, 1856. Rochester on the hill.

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### AT COST.

IN order to prepare for an early Spring trade and to avoid carrying over any Winter goods, to another season, we will offer, for a week, at Eastern cost, our entire stock of
WINTER GOODS,
Consisting in part of French merinoes, coburgs, delaines, all wool and mixed plaids, heavy barred flannels, woolen and brochie shawls, capes Winter bonnets and trimmings, men's winter caps and boots, satinets, flannels, blankets, &c.

We are determined to make all kinds of goods go off in their *proper season*—if not at a profit—*without it.* By pursuing this course our stock will be kept always fresh and seasonable.

Those in want of anything in the line of Winter Goods, are respectfully invited to examine our *stock and prices* before purchasing elsewhere.
January 21st, 1857. T. M. TAYLOR,
Rochester, on the Hill.

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### CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

JOHN MCCUNE still continues the manufacture of every kind of plain and ornamental Chairs. Call and examine my stock. Shop opposite Hugh Anderson's Grocery, on 3d street. Our stock is lower than ever before offered in this market. Old Chairs painted or grained, and made to look as well as new.
Beaver, Dec 13, 1854.

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LOW by the Piece.
100 pieces bleached muslins, assorted.
6 bales brown do do
200 pieces Cocheco and other prints.
50 pieces Lancaster ginghams.
June 4 T. M. TAYLOR.

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HEAVY Calf Skin Boots for Ladies and Misses, with and without heels, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON,
de10 Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

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### The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

Dr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a running sore mouth.

One to three bottles will clear the worst kind of Pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of Biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst cases of Erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the Eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers,

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate use of rheumatism.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

A benifit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another, after trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—In April 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a desease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonfull. Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day. Manufactured by
DONALD KENNEDY,
No 120, Warren St. Roxbury, Mass.
PRICE $1.

☞T. W Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia, Gen. Ag'ts for Pa. For sale by WP. Phillips, Freedom; C L Kaiser, Rochester; and Dr. S Smith, Bridgewater: General wholesale agents Western Pa., Geo. H. Keyser, 146 Wood St. Pittsburgh, J. P. Flemming, Federal St. Allegheny City, Maclay & Young, Beaver.

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A. BAUSMAN. J. A. BAUSMAN.
### Bausman & Co.
Exchange, Land and Real Estate Agents,
*Fort Des Moines, Iowa.*

BUY, SELL & LOCATE LAND WARRANS
INVEST money for parties at western rates of interest. Taxes paid for residents or non-residents. Investments made in Government lands. Taxes paid, and all trouble and other expenses borne by us, for one-eighth of gross proceeds. Interest, at ten per cent, per annum, allowed on all special deposites, for six months, or longer time.

Parties desiring government or other lands, can rely upon us for a full and correct description of either, and the lowest market rates.

Orders for government lands will be attended to as soon after receipt as possible.

Remittances can be made in drafts on New York, or by depositing money in any good bank in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D. C., or Pittsburgh.

Applications made for Des Moines River lands for settlers. Improved and unimproved prairie and timber lands bought and sold. Bills of exchange on Eastern cities bought and sold.

REFERENCES.
Hon Wm F Johnston, pres. A V R R Co., Pittsburgh, Col. Wilson McCandless, do. Robert Anderson, P. M. do; Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, Bankers, do.; Hon Joshua R Giddings, Jefferson, Ohio; A P Lacock, Esq., Beaver, Pa.; Joseph Chamberlain, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon John Allison, New Brighton, Pa.; John Linton, Esq., Rochester, Pa.; Treasurer's Savings Bank Washington; D. C.; Cashier State Bank Ohio, Guernsey Branch; Messrs. Gallaher & Co., Bankers, Washington, D C. may 21, 1856

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### Bernard House
*No. 94, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.*
D. BERNARD, PROPRIETOR.

THIS house is eligibly situated, convenient to business, has just been opened for the reception of guests, is fitted up in the best style. Rooms large and well furnished. The House is conducted upon the European principle; all the delicacies of the market purchased and charge made in proportion to amounts ordered, with moderate charge for rooms. The Proprietor having long experience in his business, feels confident in being able to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms always reasonable. A share of patronage is solicited. may 7, 1856.

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BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &C.

THE subscriber is now receiving directly from the the New England manufacturers, one of the very best selected and largest stock of goods ever brought to this market, consisting of mens,' womens,' misses and children's boots, shoes and gaiters. Also, mens, boys and children's Wool, Fur, Kossuth Magyar, Hungarian, Artist, Pearl, Leghorn, Panama, Rutland, Canton, Braid and Palm Leaf Hats, together with a complete assortment of woman and misses Spring and Summer Bonnets. Having purchased directly from the manufactories for cash he is determined to sell the same upon terms that cannot fail to meet the wants of buyers, and is prepared to offer, both as to stock and terms unprecedented bargains to all those who may favor him with a call. He proposes selling upon terms as favorable as those of any reliable eastern house, and will duplicate Phil. or New York bills.
JOSEPH PLUMMER, No. 1 Wood st.
march 4, 1857 Pittsburgh, Pa.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph F. Cunningham and Matthew Gilleland, under the firm of J. F. Cunningham & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and Matthew Gilleland is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the said company.

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# Glad News.

FULL OF HOPE TO THE AFFLICTED AND SUFFERING!

Many of the thousand portals of Death may be closed, and life made happier, and more comfortable to thousands who are now in danger. Doubtless this world contains many a balm to soothe its physical woes and cure its diseases. Among those in prominent rank, stands

## BOWMAN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND,

A SAFE and speedy cure for Consumption, not only in those milder forms of Throat and Lung Diseases, such as colds, coughs, quinsey, difficulty of breathing, bronchitis, Ministers' sore throat, weakness of the chest, asthma, inward ulcer, spitting of blood, influenza, croup, whooping cough, pain in the breast and side, hoarseness, catarrh and catarrhal affections, inflammation of the lungs, bleeding of the lungs, and such like. But its superior excellence is seen and tested in the more advanced affections of the lungs. For the truth of the above statement and the efficiency of the preparations as an antidote, we refer the public to the following testimonials:

Language is scarcely strong enough to tell the great power of this

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!

The doubting may try and be convinced.

The Proprietors point to the following bona fide certificates with confidence to the community; they are but samples of the many hundreds of testimonials in our possession:

Philadelphia, Aug. 15 1856.—Last spring, while in Pittsburgh, I had a bad cold and cough, which troubled me much, and a friend of mine gave me a bottle of Bowman's Vegetable Compound for diseases of the throat and lungs, which I commenced taking, and found relief almost immediately. I had taken many things for cough and hoarseness, but never got anything to help me as it has done. I believe it to be the best antidote for coughs and hoarseness that is out, and cheerfully recommend it to the public. THOS. H. STOCKTON.
Pastor 1st Prot Meth. Church.

From Judge Vanhorn, of the District Court at Cincinnatia.

Cincinnati, May 4, 1856.—I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for bronchitis and cough, and believe it to be the best medicine out for those diseases, and the only one I ever got to give me any permanent relief. It will cure. I recommend it to the public as an honest and efficient medicine, and will perform what it is published to do. W. VANHORN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound in my family, for coughs, colds and Ministers' sore throat and believe it to be the best thing that I ever got for those complaints, and cheerfully recommend it to the public.
REV. J. GASTON,
Pastor of the Clinton st. M. E. Church,
June 10, 1855. Cincinnati.

Here is one from the old pioneer Methodist preacher of Ohio, Rev. J. B. Finley.

I believe Bowman's Vegetable Compound to be the best remedy for Diseased Throat and Lungs, of the day. I have tested it, and found it to be the best of all the popular remedies I ever tried, and I have tried very many. I recommend it to the public. Try it and you will be convinced of its superiority.
Cincinnati July 1856. Rev. J. B. FINLEY.

Hear what the celebrated Dr. Beck says:

New York, May 12, 1856.—I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for coughs and hoarseness in speaking; and believe it to be the best preparation for Throat and Lung complaints I ever got; and I recommend it to the public speaker and singer, as well as those afflicted with Lung diseases. J. T. BECK.

Hear what Dr. Benson, of Cincinnati, says: [Extract from a letter.]

"Bowman's Vegetable Compound contains a virtue which is not possessed by any other popular medicine in my knowledge. It does not only smoothe the disease over, giving it only temporary relief (like most of patent medicines,) but it commences at the root of the disease, and performs a perfect cure.
G. W. BENSON, M. D.

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